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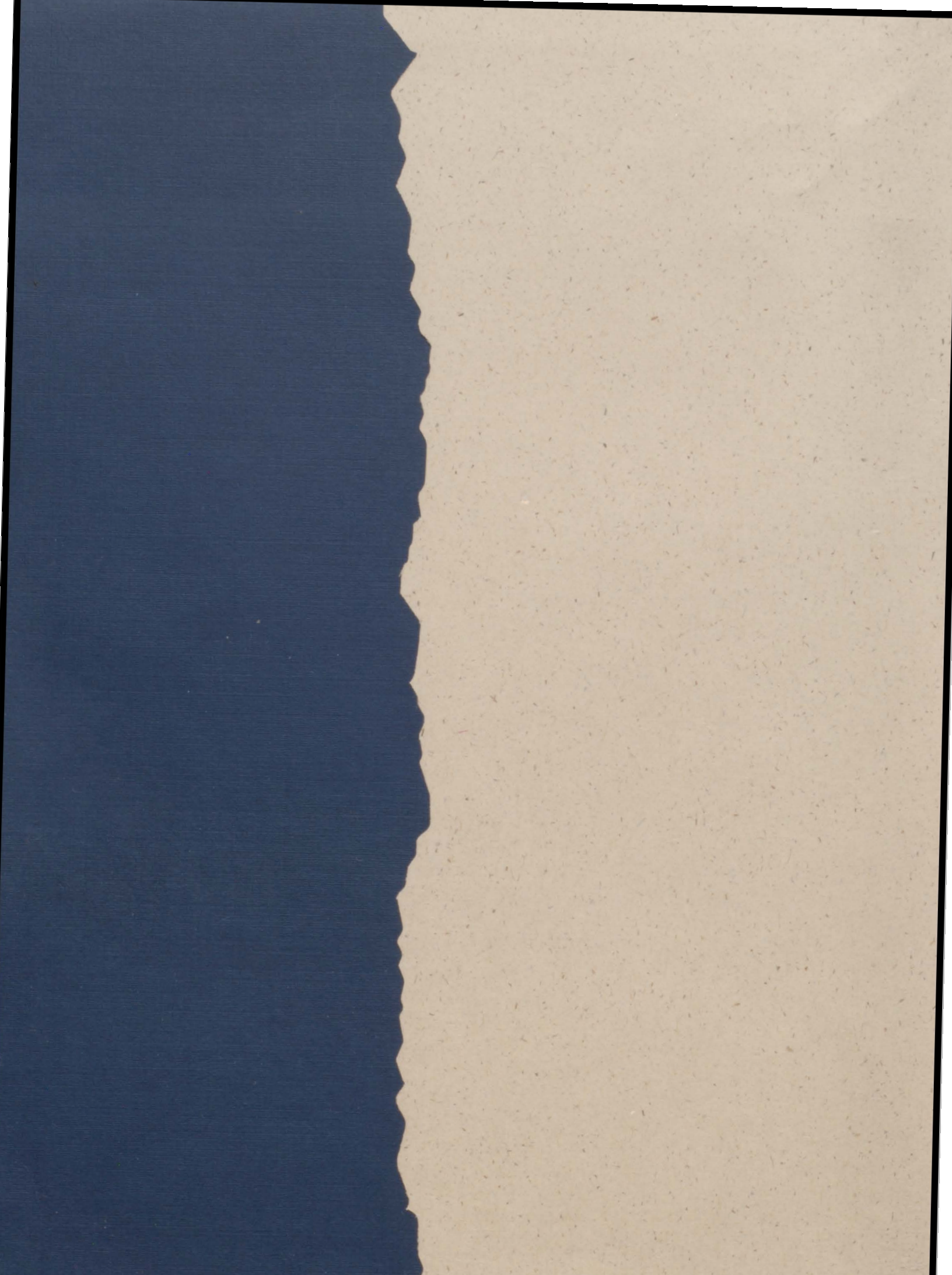
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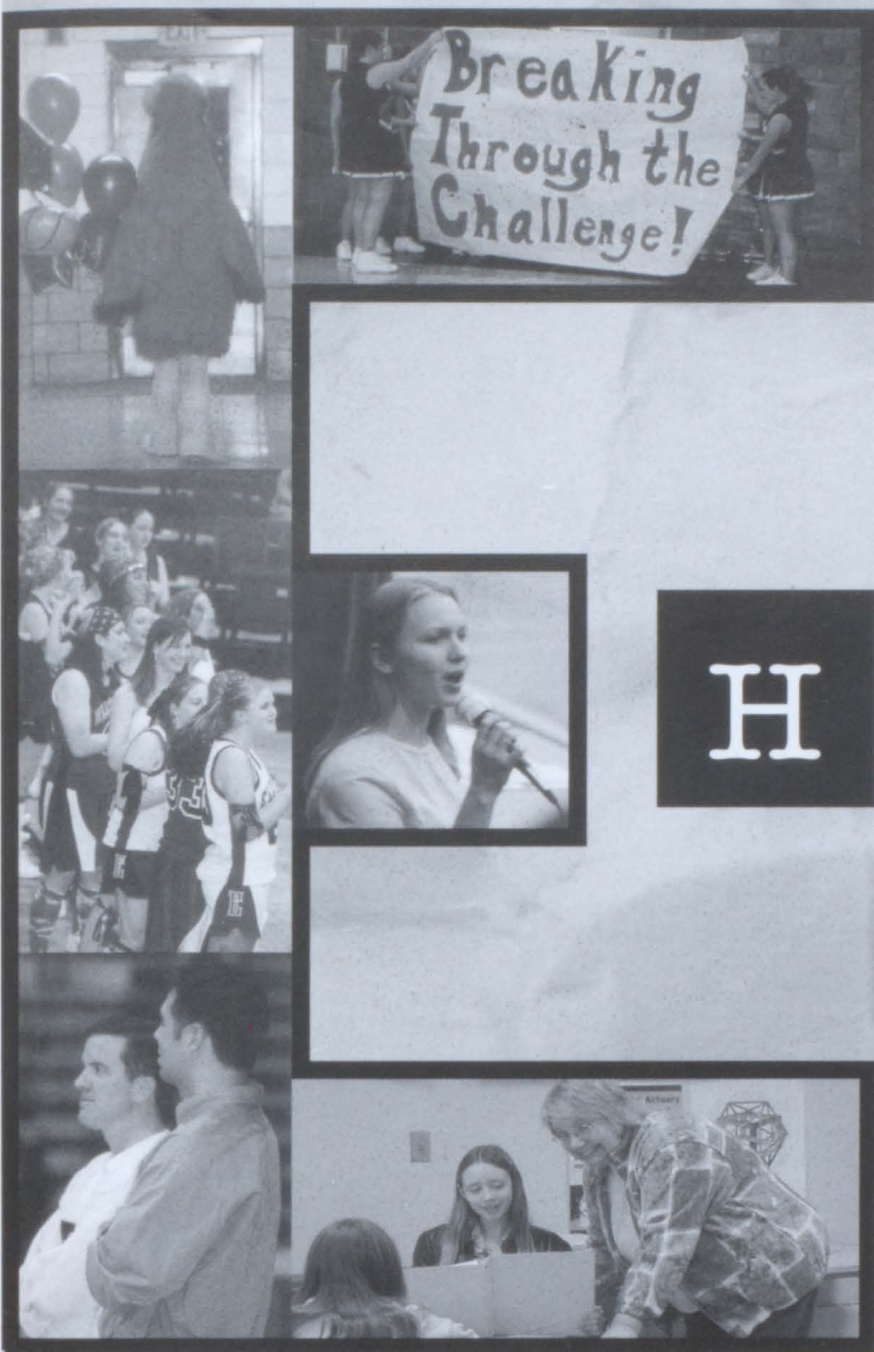
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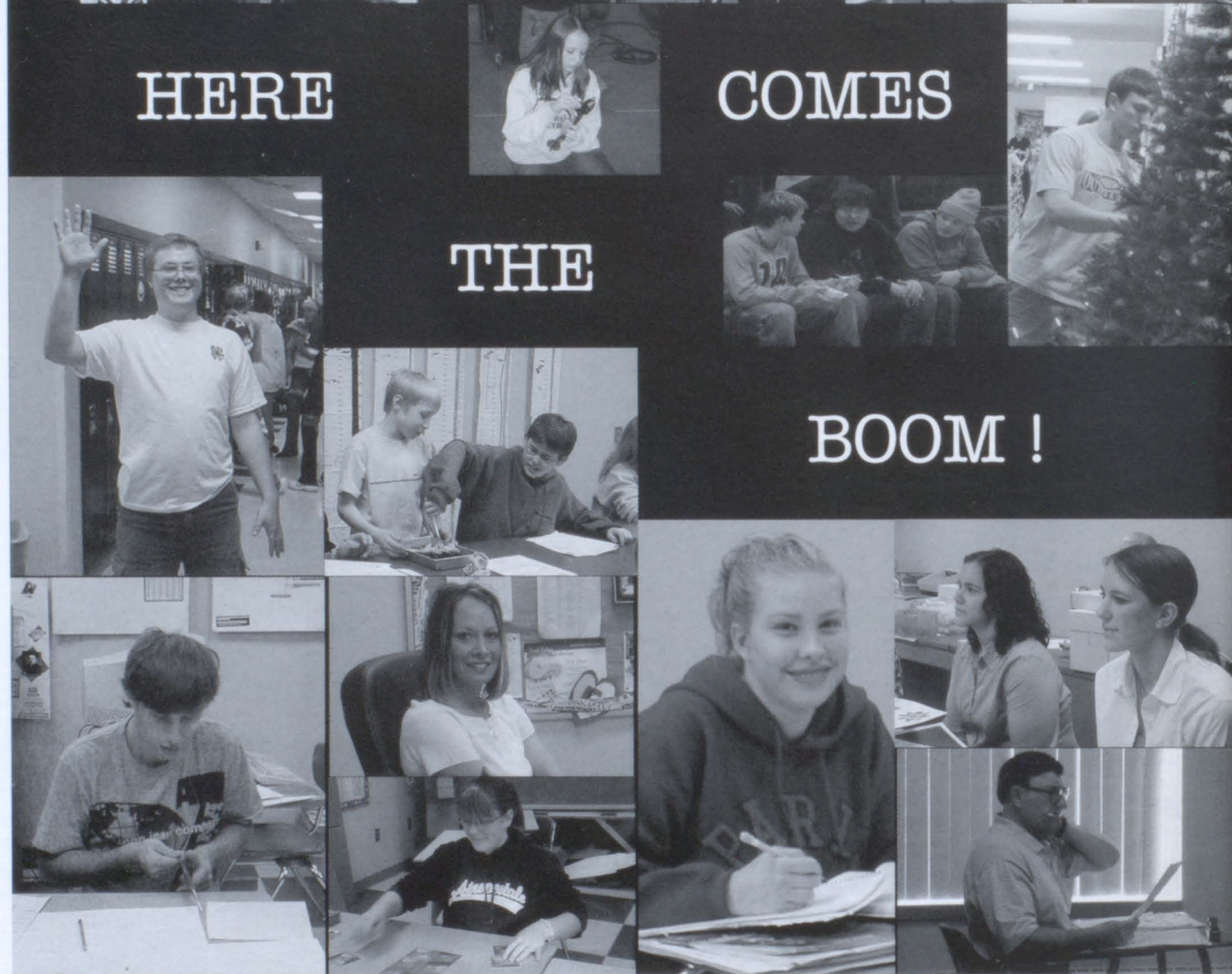


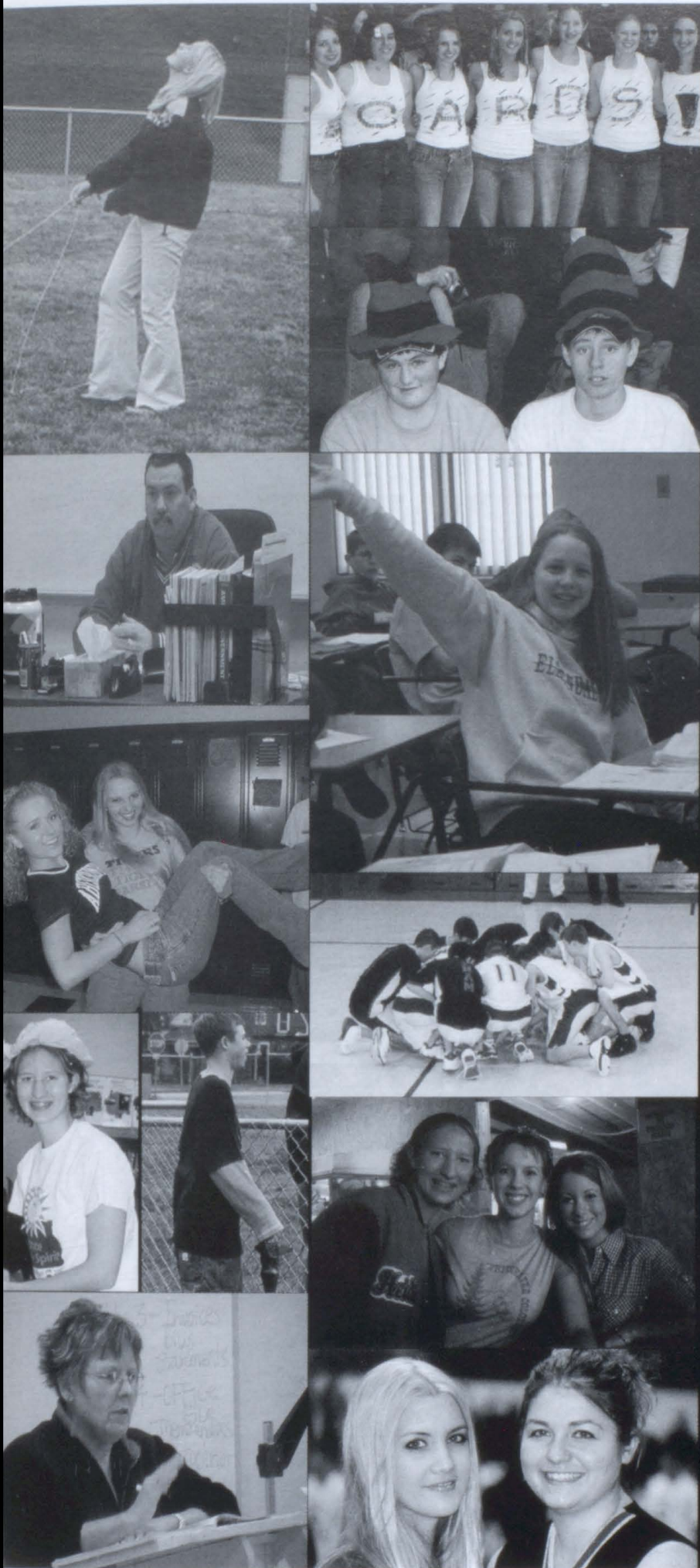
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









We can not ask where
 we are going until we ask
 where we have been.
 Through the years we have
 come to realize we are
 sought for our unique
 personalities. We all have
 desired to be **wanted**;
 and at Ellendale High
 School we have fulfilled
 that covet. Soon we will be
 sent into the world that
 awaits us whether we are
ready or not.
 Throughout the years, we
 have gained knowledge
 and a wide perspective of
 the world today. Day by
 day the feeling of being
 needed is ignited by the
 wanting of others. With
 guidance and inspiration,
 we have been able to go to
 the extreme. Throughout
 our lives we will always
 remember the foundation
 that started here at EHS.
 When the times got rough ,
 we all knew we could
 count on each other to
 carry out life's fufillments.
 We will explode to a new
 beginning as we close this
 chapter of our lives and
 leave with a **boom.**

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





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



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
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
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



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
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
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
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
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



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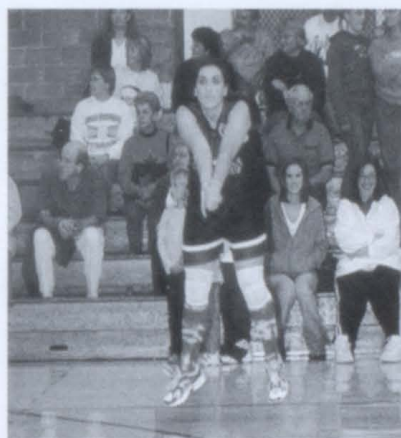
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Cardinals



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Sports

Cheers To You

The cheerleaders began their season with a bang. During the summer they went to a cheerleading camp held by the UCA. They learned new cheers, dances, and stunts. During the fall, they earned money by window painting around town. "Window painting brings the school spirit out into the community," stated cheerleader Abbey Schrum.

The football cheerleading squad grew with two new cheerleaders, Abbey Schrum and Shamee Merkel. "This was my first year on the squad and I really had a blast," shared Shamee Merkel.

The cheerleaders are coached by Holli Kronberg. "Even though we had some troubles along the way, the cheerleaders kept their spirits high," said Coach Kronberg.

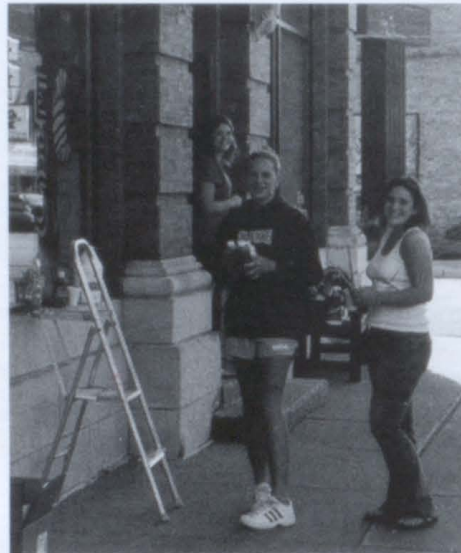
The cheerleaders are going to be losing three seniors this year, Sue Wall, Jessinda Remmick, and Marisa Merkel. "The past four years has been so much fun. I can't wait to see all the potential in the other cheerleaders come out. They have a lot going for them," quoted Jessinda Remmick.

Even though the cheerleaders are losing three members, the rest of the squad is looking forward to new faces trying out next year.

"Cheerleading gives girls the chance to show their school spirit and have a blast while they do it," stated sophomore Aleah Brady.



Seniors Sue W., Jessinda R., Marisa M. strut their stuff at the last football game.



Jessinda R., Jasmine K., Aleah B. paint windows at Starion.



The varsity cheerleaders end the school song with a fun stunt at a home game.



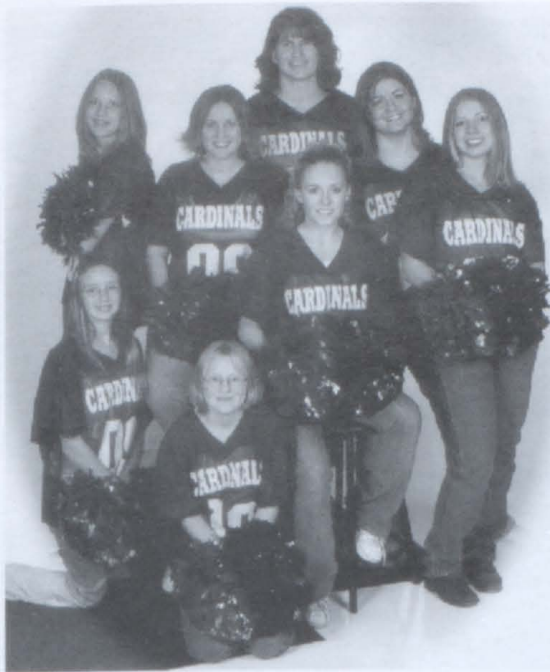
Sue W. shows off her strength at the first home football game.

Aleah B., Jessinda R., and Sue W. show off their moves during the school song.



The cheerleaders learn to work together with a fun hula hoop game at cheer camp.





Junior High: Cassie Kendall, Bridget Rekow, Amanda Siro, Brandi Houghton



Basketball Varsity Cheerleaders
Standing: Aleah Brady, Jessinda Remmick, Sue Wall; Kneeling: Shamee Merkel, Abbey Schrum

Football Varsity Cheerleadrs

Bottom: Shamee Merkel, Abbey Schrum; Middle: Jasmine Kappenman, Aleah Brady, Marisa Merkel, Sue Wall; Top: Coach Holli Kronberg, Jessinda Remmick



The cheerleaders stand proudly during the playing of our national anthem.

The cheerleaders work hard to pump up the crowd.



Jessinda Remmick, Jasmine Kappenman and Sue Wall practice hard at cheerleading camp.



The cheerleaders pump up the crowd with "Get with it" during a full time out.



Cheerleaders Aleah Brady, Abbey Schrum, Jessinda Remmick and Shamee Merkel show off the cowbell after a rousing 78-45 victory over the Tornados.



Marisa Merkel



Aleah Brady



Sue Wall



Abbey Schrum



Jessinda Remmick

FOOTBALL

THE BREAK DOWN	Us	Opponent	Them
	72	Enderlin	26
	10	Richland	24
	14	Maple Valley/Oriska	19
	32	Fairmount	20
	0	Wyndmere/Lidgerwood	50
	6	Milnor/North Sargent	34
	58	Hankinson	28
	40	Sargent Central	16



The cheerleaders, Aleah Brady, Shamee Merkel, Marisa Merkel, Jessinda Remmick, Jasmine Kappenman, Sue Wall, and Abbey Schrum; show tribute to Brett Miller's milestone of 1,000 yards in a single season.



Varsity Football: Back: Coach Rick Hack, Tanner Martin, Adam Schlosser, Jeremy Retzlaff, Brennan Hack, Brandon Rall, Tadd McFarland, Mike Kaiser, Brett Miller, Tony Sorensen, Bubba Smith, Coach Rick Ulmer, Middle: Student Manager Cyndal Orwig, Austin Ulmer, Jason Jenkins, Austin Flynn, Brian Barton, Kurtis Gayman, Kirk Glynn, Kale Glynn, Brandon Hokana, Brandon Rekow, Student Manager Kellie Aldrich, Front: Student Manager Cassy Barry, Jacob Herman, Evan Merkel, Bob Arnold, Chris Orwig, Cody Fuller, Trevor Hokana, Jesse Stanley, Craig Miller, Student Manager Vanessa Pahl



Junior High Football: Back: Travis Barry, Justin Janke, Nate Molan, Pete Kronberg, Joey Peldo, John Huber. Middle: Abe Anliker, Adam Heine, Jon Molan, Devin Lehnhoff, Lane Olson, Nate Arnold, Zach Johnson, Wade Vasvick, Michael Redlin, Jason Zundel. Front: Nick Knight, Josh Vaughn, Erik Nicklay, Sean Blumhardt, Logan Redmond, Trevor Rush. Not pictured: Coach Matt Herman

8 Football



In his break-out senior year, Brett Miller gives defensive co-ordinators headaches as he gets around yet another defender.

Seniors Shine in Cardinals' Tough Season

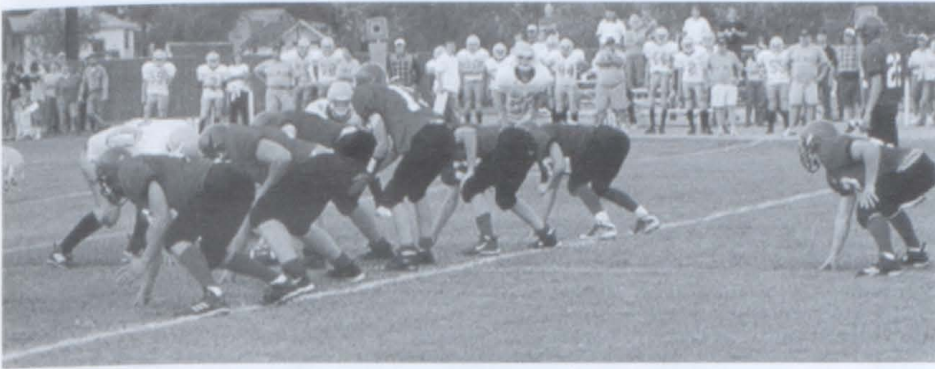
The football season began with a bang! The Cardinals ran all over Enderlin High School in one of the largest win margins ever, a massive 72-26 victory.

Head Coach Rick Hack was quoted as saying, "My most memorable moment about this year's football season has to be beating Enderlin. I don't ever remember scoring 72 points in one game ever before!"

Following their explosive win in week one, the Cardinals' season slowed down and regained a sense of just being average as the Cardinals finished 4 - 4 and missed the playoffs.

However, senior Brett Miller's season was anything but average, as he busted through the single season milestone of 1,000 yards rushing in a single season with the official tally of 1,205 yards rushing from the line of scrimmage.

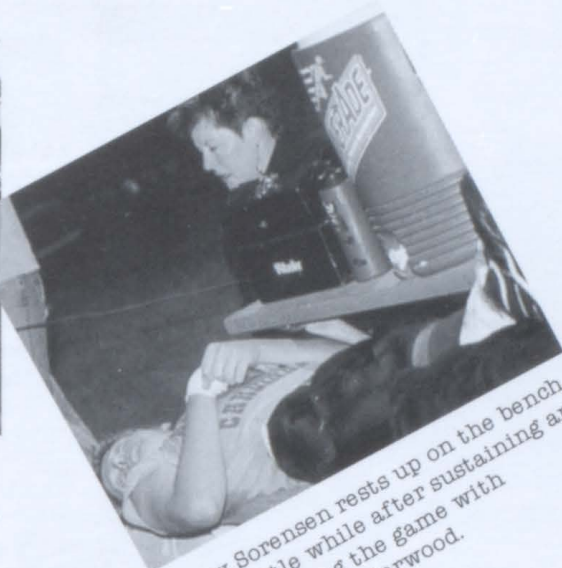
Senior Tadd McFarland was selected to participate in the Shrine Bowl, and Brett Miller and Austin Ulmer traveled to Hawaii to play with the International Sports Tour team this summer.



The Cardinals are down, set, and ready to go ... here comes the boom!



Brennan Hack runs the naked bootleg with complete efficiency as he takes off down field.



Tony Sorensen rests up on the bench for a little while after sustaining an injury during the game with Wyndmere/Lidgerwood.



The Cardinals huddle up on the field getting ready to run the next play.



Brennan Hack drops back to pass, as he looks for an open receiver downfield.

The girls dive to the floor at the end of their warmups.

V O L L E Y B A L L



Kathleen Redmond, Laura Walsh, Katie Spitzer, Heidi Thielges, and Coach Amy Taylor hold the District Second Place award.



Warming up before the game, Laura Walsh practices her bumping skills.

What position do you play and what number are you?

I am the outside hitter and my number is 5.

What award did you receive in Volleyball and why?

I was awarded All District because the coaches in the district voted me for it.

What is your most memorable moment in Volleyball?

It was during practice when I did my crazy hairdo and had my "Volleyball butt." (You had to be there)

Any other comments you would like to share about your last year in volleyball?

I had a lot of fun this year and I wish I could play just one more year.



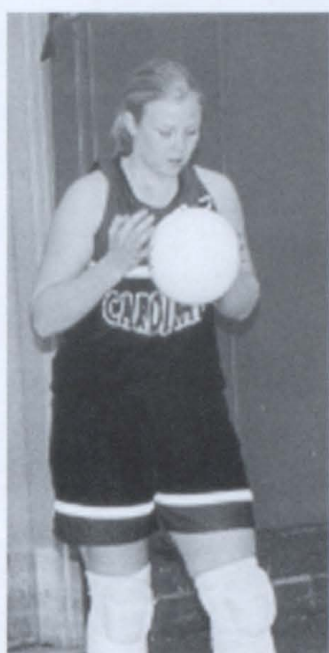
Junior Varsity Volleyball: Back: Coach Amy Taylor, Katie Spitzer, Maren Sand, Val Glynn, Kindra Mahler, Allison Mattheis, Assistant Coach Zane Duarte. Middle: Tara Mertz, Katie Aldrich, Konny Wedell, Sonya Trehus, Cassy Barry. Bottom: Ricki Vasvick, Kyla Kinzler, Jennifer Hasz



Konny Wedell bumps the ball high as teammates Jennifer Hasz and Allison Mattheis watch the play.



Varsity Volleyball: Back: Coach Amy Taylor, Katie Spitzer, Heidi Thielges, Val Gylmn, Laura Walsh, Kindra Mahler, Nicole Thielges, Zane Duarte Middle: Tara Mertz, Amber Janke, Melissa Arnold, Dana Schlosser, Allison Mattheis, Cassy Barry. Bottom: Ricki Vasvick, Katie Nicklay, Kathleen Redmond.



<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
2	Napoleon	3
	Milnor	3
3	Gackle-Streeter	2
0	Edgeley-Kulm	3
1	Edgeley-Kulm	2
0	Napoleon	2
0	Gackle-Streeter	2
0	Sargent Central	2
3	Sargent Central	2
3	North Sargent	0
3	L-M-M	1
3	Ashley	0
2	LaMoure	3
0	Northern Cass	2
0	Langdon	2
0	Sargent Central	2
0	Edgeley-Kulm	2
0	Wishek	3
1	Leola-Frederick	3
3	B-C-N	0
3	Eureka	0
0	Oakes	3
3	Edgeley-Kulm	2

Top: Katie Mahler, Dana Schlosser, Heidi Thielges prepare the defense at the net in the game against Eureka.

Middle Left: Kathleen Redmond sets the ball at the net for the kill.

Middle Right: Katie Spitzer concentrates on serving an ace.

Bottom: Line judge Cindy Kronberg watches closely as Nicole Thielges serves.

WRESTLING

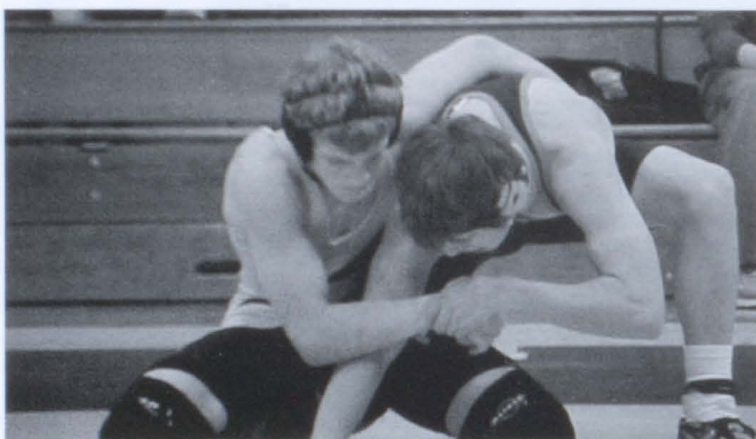
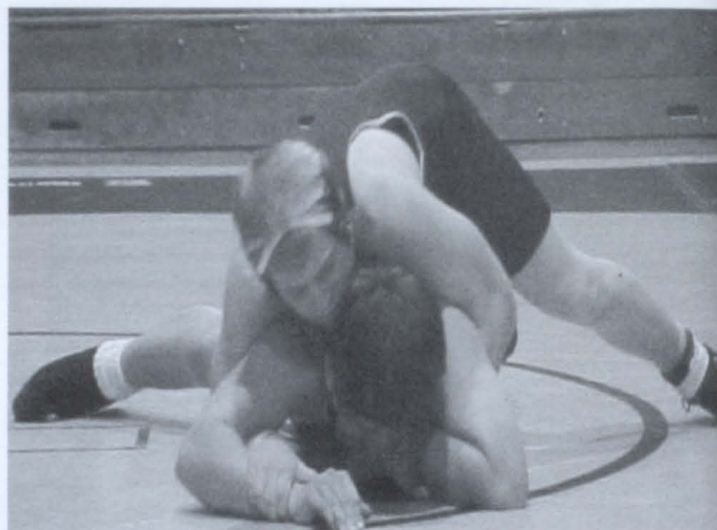
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12	Oakes	57
48	Bismarck JV	30
35	Linton	30
3	Napoleon	62
6	Ipswich	46
33	Aberdeen Roncalli	30
27	Britton / Hecla	42
37	Ashley / Wishek	31
35	Lisbon / Enderlin	36
49	LaMoure	25
9	Wheaton Minn.	57
57	Kindred	12
30	Lisbon	41
40	Ashley / Wishek	34

Below: Evan Merkel is on top of his game as he locks up his opponent as he lunges forward.



Right: Kurtis Gayman wrestles his opponent to the mat, in hopes of gaining necessary points to win the match.

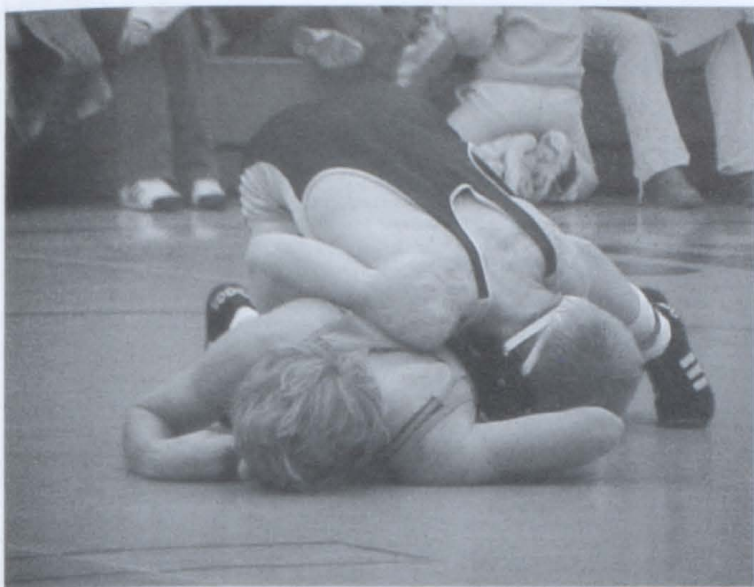


Above: Looking for a takedown, Trevor Hokana grabs hold of his opponent.

Sophomore grappler Austin Flynn works hard for a reversal.



Brandon Hokana wrestles hard for the pin.



Feel the Thunder

Thunder wrestling had four state qualifiers from Ellendale and three from Edgeley. The four from Ellendale were Evan Merkel, Brandon Hokana, Trevor Hokana, and Kurtis Gayman. The Edgeley wrestlers were Jordan Jangula, Tom Moch, and Dan Moch.

Thunder made its presence known at state with Dan Moch taking seventh place in the 160 lb. weight class and Evan Merkel placing eighth in the 135 lb. class..



Brandon Hokana waits for the scorer's decision.



VARSITY: Back: Coach Brian Moch, Tom Moch, Dan Moch, Kurtis Gayman, Brian Barton, Coach Brent Nell, Middle: Austin Flynn, Jordan Jangula, Jesse Jangula, Trevor Hokana, Evan Merkel, Brandon Hokana, Blake Lagodinski, Sean Blumhardt, Nate Arnold, Jon Barton, Abe Anliker



Round em' up at the basket



Junior guard Amber Janke races down the floor to get set up on defense.



Heidi Thielges, Kathleen Redmond, Allison Mattheis practice shuffling during their choreographed warmup routine.



While Amber J. looks on, Kate Martin drains her free throw at districts.



Junior Melissa Arnold follows through on her shot from the line.



Kathleen Redmond hands the ball to the official before heading to the line.

THE BREAK DOWN

<u>Us</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Them</u>
24	Oakes	34
42	P-B-K	41
30	Sargent Central	51
44	Edgeley	42
38	Wishek	51
36	Ashley	20
36	Strasburg/Zeeland	43
32	Napoleon	27
34	Strasburg/Zeeland	39
24	Ashley	20
24	LaMoure	57
39	M-T-C	28
33	Lisbon	42
47	L-M-M	41
31	Britton	48
44	Barnes County North	32
41	Kulm	29
40	Wishek	35
58	North Sargent	50



Heidi, Tara, and Val stretch out in the locker room before game time.



Starting lineup: Amber, Tara, Heidi, Kate, and Val wait anxiously for their names to be called.





Girls' Basketball: Back: Head Coach Mr. Thielges, Konny Wedell, Melissa Arnold, Kate Martin, Tara Mertz, Valerie Glynn, Heidi Thielges, Jasmine Kappenman, Maren Sand, Asst. Coach Mr. Fastnacht. Middle: Student Manager Katie Spitzer, Katie Aldrich, Jessica Spitzer, Allison Mattheis, Jennifer Hasz, Whitney Martin, Student Manager Dana Schlosser. Front: Amber Janke, Kathleen Redmond

Girls' BASKETBALL

What makes up a team is not just the players; they have help in becoming better players with the support of their coaches.

New coaches, Mr. Thielges and Mr. Fastnacht, have brought a new outlook for the team. "Stay focused," has been their new motivational saying. With the new coaches having great confidence in the girls, they ended up being ready to come out with a booming season!

The team stood tall and "left it all on the floor" as head coach Mr. Thielges would say. They worked together to come out strong in accomplishing their goals and striving for the best.

With the help of our three seniors, Heidi Thielges, Kathleen Redmond, and Kate Martin, the team finished with an 11-8 record. Kate and Heidi were named to the District 5 All-district team.

Heidi Thielges exclaims, "This has seriously been the best year of basketball I have had. Everyone was united and we felt like a team. It was really cool!"

Kate Martin said, "I had so much fun this year! We worked together so well and overall had a really good season. Also, we got along and had fun; making my senior year more than I could have imagined."

Kathleen Redmond said, "Basketball was a great learning experience in life and sports! It was fun and reinforced my determination to work hard in every aspect of my life!"

This team has brought itself to new heights, sticking with each other, and creating a team that has been through all of the greatest challenges, ready or not!



Coach Fastnacht and Coach Thielges are a study in concentration as they watch the game.



Melissa Arnold (hidden), Val Glynn, Tara Mertz, Heidi Thielges, Kate Martin, Amber Janke listen intently as Coach Thielges gives instructions during district play.

Boys' a s k e t b a l l



Varsity: Back: Coach Eric Skunberg, Austin Ulmer, Adam Schlosser, Tadd McFarland, Jacob Lematta, Michael Kaiser, Josh Grant, Head Coach Brian Vance. Front: Managers Kellie Aldrich and Katrina Ketterling, Brennan Hack, Kale Glynn, Kirk Glynn, Jordan Klipfel, Cody Fuller, Jacob Herman, Manager Nicole Thielges.



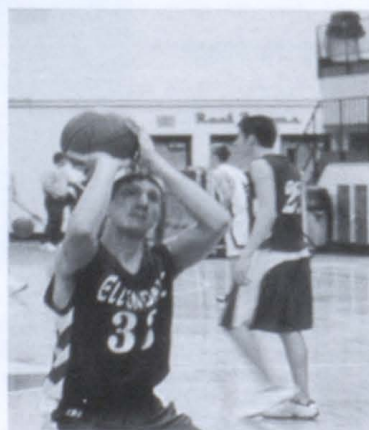
Junior Varsity: Back: Coach Eric Skunberg, Micah Gunther, Kale Glynn, Brennan Hack, Jacob Herman, Adam Schlosser, Brad Shumaker, Kraig Ketterling, Brandon Rekow, Head Coach Brian Vance. Front: Managers Kellie Aldrich and Katrina Ketterling, Brady Fuller, Josh Gusaas, Austin Smith, Cody Fuller, Bob Arnold, Manager Nicole Thielges.

Top right: Jake Lematta works hard on the inside against the Lamoure Lobos in the district championship game.

Middle right: At the final home game, Austin Ulmer is welcomed by teammates during the starting lineup.

Bottom right: Jordan Klipfel plays strong defense against the PBK Rebels.

Right: Michael Kaiser shoots a few warm up shots before a district game.



Cards Take Second in District, Fourth Place in Region



The Cardinal boys' basketball team ended their season with an overall record of 15-10. In tournament action, they lost to LaMoure in the district championship game to take second and placed fourth in the regional tournament after beating HMB and losing to Linton and Ashley.

The team lost five seniors, Austin Ulmer, Jordan Klipfel, Tadd McFarland, Kirk Glynn, and Jacob Lematta.

Kirk Glynn and Jacob Lematta were named to the District 5 All-district team. Kirk Glynn was also named to the Jamestown Sun All-area Team.

THE BREAK DOWN	Us	Opponent	Them
	72	Napoleon	54
	84	Wishek	37
	84	P-B-K	56
	78	Oakes	45
	50	Edgeley	38
	67	Medina	71
	47	LaMoure	65
	61	Gackle-Streeter	38
	61	Lisbon	47
	62	Ashly	56
	54	Sargent Central	45
	74	Britton/Hecla	75
	68	Litchville-Marion	58
	66	Verona	52
	62	Barnes County North	68
	66	Kulm	75
	64	Hazleton-Moffit- Braddock	60



Top left: Tadd McFarland tips the ball against HMB during the first round of regionals in Ellendale as teammate Josh Grant waits for the action to begin.

Above: The boys celebrate their Cowbell victory with a blowout score of 78-45 against Oakes.

Bottom left: Kraig Ketterling shoots the ball for two as Adam Schlosser jostles for the rebound.

JH SPORTS



Becky Spitzer waits for the ball to complete the serve.



Annie Kee gets set on defense to return the serve.



JV Volleyball: Top: Coach Carrin Thorpe, Doris Payne, Alura Schweitz, Bridget Rekow, Allyssa Smith, Kayce Olson, Shannon Brauer. Middle: Annie Kee, Krista Martin, Jenna Mattson, Dixie Miller, Cassie Kendall, Becky Spitzer. Front: Sarah Shumaker, Amanda Siro, Kendra Schaefer, Brandi Houghton, Rachelle Hildenbrand, April Stanley, Kierra Knox.



Allyssa Smith and Rachelle Hildenbrand communicate strategy as they anticipate their teammate's serve.



Dixie Miller, Dianna Payne, Cassie Kendall are ready on defense.



JH Boys' BB: Coach Zane Duarte, Wade Vasvick, Alex Kendall, Nick Knight, Joey Peldo, Adam Monroe, Pete Kronberg, Jeff Diemert, Justin Janke, Josh Vaughn, Devin Lehnhoff, Michael Redlin.



Alex Kendall grabs the ball and runs.



Pete Kronberg jumps above the crowd to steal the ball.



Bridget Rekow focuses on shooting her free throw.



Eighth-grader Allyssa Smith brings the ball up court on offense as ref Mr. Sykora trails the play.



JH Girls' BB: Top: Coach Carrin Thorpe, Jessica Jenkins, Shannon Brauer, Alura Schweitz, Bridget Rekow, Allyssa Smith, Kelsey Holm. Middle: Jenna Mattson, Sarah Shumaker, Becky Spitzer, Cassie Kendall, Kayce Olson. Bottom: Kendra Schaefer, Amanda Siro, Kierra Knox, Rachelle Hildenbrand.



Eighth-grader Joey Peldo sprints to the finish line in the 100-meter dash.

Breaking Through the Finish Line



Melissa Arnold puts all of her strength into throwing the discus.



After the hand-off from Bob Arnold, Jacob Herman dashes off on his leg of the mile relay.



Boys' Varsity: Back: Craig Miller, Austin Ulmer, Brandon Rall, Adam Schlosser, Michael Kaiser, Brett Miller, Trevor Ulmer, Coach Rick Hack. Middle: Joey Peldo Trevor Ulmer, Brian Barton, Brandon Hokana, Kurtis Gayman, Jacob Herman. Front: Stat Amber Janke, Brennan Hack, Kale Glynn, Jesse Stanley, Bob Arnold, Stat Jennifer Hasz



Girls' Varsity: Back: Maren Sand, Melissa Arnold, Konny Wedell, Coach Rick Hack, Allison Mattheis, Katie Aldrich, Dana Schlosser. Front: Stat Amber Janke, Jamie Stanley, Brittany Fischer, Tara Mertz, Valerie Glynn, Stat Jennifer Hasz



Junior High: Back: Allyssa Smith, Zach Mueller, Bridget Rekow, Coach Peter Sykora. Front: Kendra Schaeffer, Rachelle Hildenbrand, Dixie Miller, Sean Blumhardt

Brett Miller and Trevor Ulmer take each other on in the 200 meter dash at the regional track meet in Jamestown.



State Qualifiers

Valerie Glynn:

High jump

Melissa Arnold:

Discus and shotput

Brett Miller:

800 meter relay

Kale Glynn:

800 meter relay

Michael Kaiser:

800 meter relay

Austin Ulmer:

400 meter dash

Joey Peldo:

800 meter relay, 100 meter dash, and 200 meter dash



Top Left: Senior Austin Ulmer paces himself in the two-mile run.

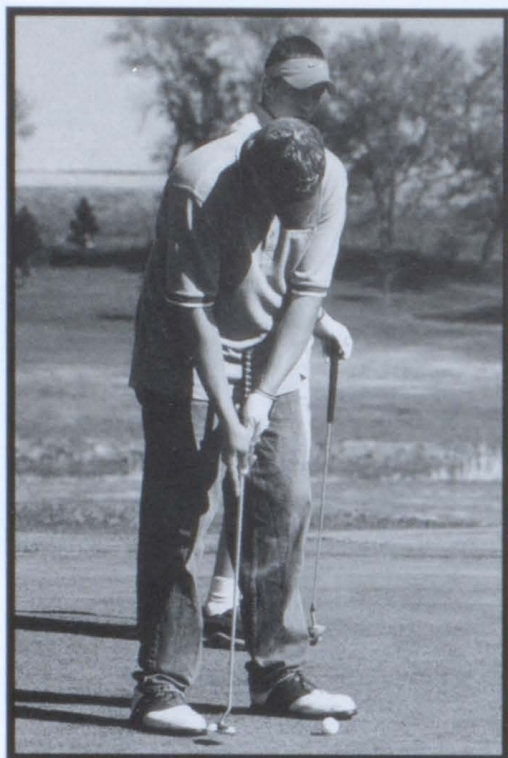
Top Middle: Tara Mertz pushes herself to the maximum for the final steps in the 300-meter hurdles.

Top Right: Michael Kaiser receives the hand-off and uses all his muscles to finish strong.

Left: As Val Glynn clears the bar at 5'2", she ties the school record and qualifies for state.

Photos courtesy of Pam Kendall.

Just Tap It In



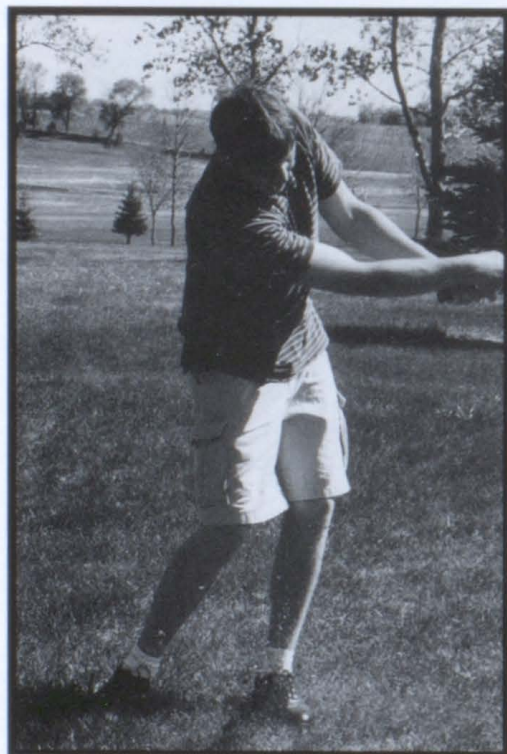
Brandon Rekow taps in his putt at a meet against Edgeley.



Tanner Martin sizes up his fairway shot.



Beckey Spitzer follows her chip shot up to the green.



At a local golf meet, Tony Sorensen works his way out of the rough.



Kate Martin follows through with her swing.



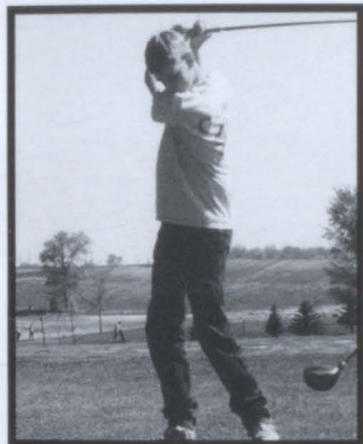
Before moving on to the next hole Kraig Ketterling writes down his score.



Dylan Brokaw focuses hard before he chips onto the green.



Senior golfer Katie Spitzer practices her swing.



Kacey Holm takes a practice swing before teeing off.



Waiting for her turn, Jasmine Kappenman watches her teammates.



Girls' Varsity: Back: Katie Spitzer, Kate Martin, Jasmine Kappenman, and Coach Eric Skunberg. Front: Shannon Brauer, Becky Spitzer, and Nicole Thielges.

The girls' golf team consisted of two seniors, Katie Spitzer and Kate Martin. Katie scored highest at the regional golf meet, missing the state qualifying mark by one stroke.



Boys' Varsity: Back: Tony Sorensen, Kacey Holm, Dylan Brokaw, Tanner Martin, and Coach Brian Vance. Front: Josh Vaughn, Brandon Rekow, Josh Gusaas, Kraig Ketterling, and Travis Barry.

Two seniors, Tony Sorensen and Tanner Martin, completed their golf season this year. Junior Dylan Brokaw shows promise for advancing to state tournament level next spring.



Sports Awards

Football

Rookie of the year: Kurtis Gayman
MVP Offense: Brett Miller
MVP Defense: Tanner Martin
Leland McClellan Memorial: Brett Miller

Football Cheerleading

Most Dedicated: Jasmine Kappenman
Most Spirited: Marisa Merkel
Most Valuable: Marisa Merkel
Most Improved: Abbey Schrum

Girls' Basketball

Hardest Worker: Kate Martin
Most Improved: Amber Janke
MVP: Heidi Thielges
Best Defender: Heidi Thielges

Boys' Basketball

Most Improved: Adam Schlosser
Hardest Worker: Austin Ulmer
MVP: Kirk Glynn
Best Defender: Josh Grant
Calvin Schimke: Austin Ulmer

Basketball Cheerleading

Most Dedicated: Jessinda Remmick
Most Spirited: Aleah Brady
Most Valuable: Jessinda Remmick
Most Improved: Abbey Schrum

Volleyball:

Co-Hardest Worker: Kathleen Redmond
Co-Hardest Worker: Heidi Thielges
Best Offense: Laura Walsh
Best Defense: Nicole Thielges
Most Improved: Katie Spitzer
MVP: Laura Walsh

Wrestling

Most 3-Pt Near Falls: Kurtis Gayman
Rookie of the year: Sean Blumhardt
Most Escapes: Brandon Hokana
Carl Lanz Award: Evan Merkel

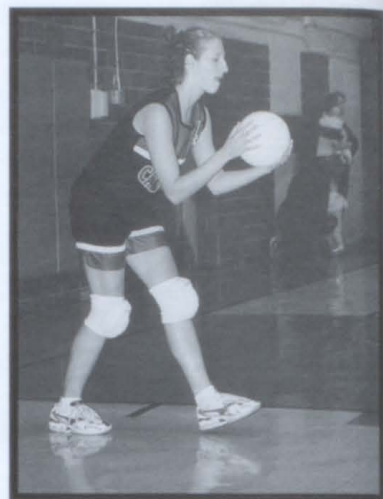
Palmer "Pete" Retzlaff Award: Austin Ulmer
Rube Roehl Award: Heidi Thielges
Coaches' Scholarship Award: Kellie Aldrich

Track

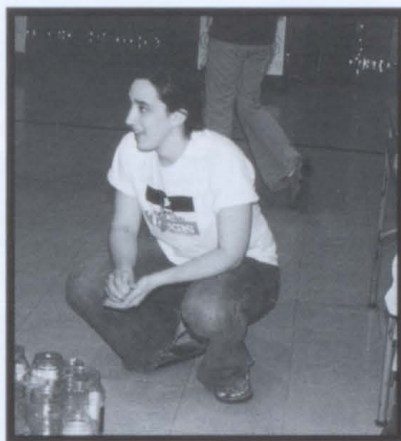
Hardest Worker: Tara Mertz/Brett Miller
Most Improved: Jamie Stanley/Joe Peldo
Jim Puhr: Melissa Arnold/Austin Ulmer

Golf

MVP: Katie Spitzer/Dylan Brokaw
Most Improved: Jasmine Kappenman/Tony Sorensen



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**Student
Activities**

HOMECOMING



Mr. Hack speaks to the student body at the pep rally before the big football game.



Kate Martin and Austin Ulmer are crowned homecoming royalty 2003.



The Volleyball seniors shed some inspiration at the pep rally.



The teachers of Ellendale High School serve up knowledge for their students on "three peas in a pod" day.



Tanner Martin, Kirk Glynn anticipate coronation results.



Laura Walsh and Melissa Arnold strike a football pose with some of the players on red and black day.



Ozzy (Nick Kendall) and Sharon Osbourne (Bob Arnold) make a trip to EHS for the mock coronation.



YeaHaw! It's Southwestern day! Melissa Arnold and Mrs. Skunberg cowgirl up!



Homecoming Royalty: Cyndal Orwig, Tadd McFarland, Kayla Peldo, Tony Sorensen, Queen Kate Martin, King Austin Ulmer, Marisa Merkel, Tanner Martin, Laura Walsh, Kirk Glynn. Front: Little Miss Ellendale Cheyenne Hassler, Little Mr. Ellendale Dahltin Pahl .

Homecoming 2003 came with a boom. Spirits were high and voices were loud. Heads turned as students jazzed up for Dress-Up Day. Both students and teachers were wild and crazy on Western Day. Mrs. Skunberg sure made a cute cowgirl! Some people couldn't tell who from whom on Peas in a Pod Day. A couple of the "pods" were the sophomore Skittles and the junior Dominoes. Hats off to the teachers who were all dressed up to serve us knowledge, wearing black and white waiter outfits! Students showed their Cardinal pride on Red and Black Day.

Our football players were on fire as they were escorted by the fire trucks to the pep rally. This year the cheerleaders tried something a little different by having the pep rally outside. "I really enjoyed the pep rally outside. It was a great change!" said Dianna Payne.

Senior Austin Ulmer will always be known for the pink sweatpants he wore on game days. At the pep rally he passed his tradition down to sophomore Jacob Herman.

The freshmen girls stated, "the homecoming royalty looked great up on the stage and we are proud of them all!"

At the coronation the girls' choir sang "The Rose". The mock coronation surprised the audience with contestants like Suddam Hussein and his three wives.

The week's activities ended Friday with the football game against Richland and, following the game, the traditional homecoming dance.



Left: Cyndal Orwig is escorted by Tadd McFarland at the homecoming coronation ceremony.

Above Middle: The Brady Bunch is back for homecoming week. Shannon Brauer, Kayce Olson, Cassie Kendall, Kierra Knox, and Bridget Rekow dress up as the Brady Bunch female family members for "three peas in a pod" day.



Above Right: Tara Mertz and Brennan Hack share a dance after the homecoming football game.



Science instructor Peter Sykora presents Maren Sand with a certificate for first place in senior division from our region at the state science fair.



Abbey Schrum hangs out at the science fair open house before awards are presented.



Women in Science essay contest winner, Dianna Payne shares her award winning essay at a special assembly in April.



Seventh-grade student, Adam Heine presents his third-place award for his science fair project "What melts your Ice?"



Aleah Brady waits for the judges to interview her about her project.



Keri Hernandez, first ever State Science Fair Grand Champion from Ellendale, displays her awards.

Wanted: Winners at State Science Fair



Megan Taggart's project entitled "Iron-free, Wrinkle-Free" earns a second place award in the seventh grade division.



Jeremy Monroe experiments with a project at the local science fair.

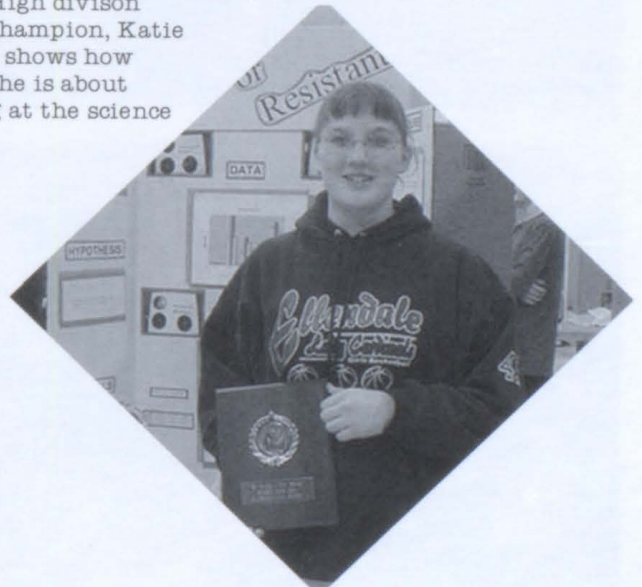
Two students earned the right to represent Ellendale and the state of North Dakota at the International Science Fair held in Portland, OR in May. Keri Hernandez was awarded State Science Fair Grand Champion honors and Maren Sand was awarded second place to represent our region. This is the first ever grand champion from our school.

Students participating in the state science fair were Keri Hernandez, Maren Sand, Katrina Ketterling, Katie Aldrich, Jennifer Hasz, Krista Martin, Devon Lehnhoff, and Rachelle Hildenbrand. Hasz and Lehnhoff also received awards at the state level for their projects.

At the local fair, winner of the bridge building contest by the physics class was Katie Spitzer, whose bridge held twenty-five pounds. Also, at the local fair, Krista Martin was named Grand Champion of the Junior Division and Katie Aldrich was named Grand Champion of the Senior Division.

Homemade versus store-bought food booths and surveys were conducted by the chemistry students and group projects by the advanced biology students were also displayed at the local science fair. Mathematics students from Mrs. Edwards' classes also displayed origami projects.

Senior High division Grand Champion, Katie Aldrich, shows how happy she is about winning at the science fair.



Academic Competitions: The Booming Sounds of Knowledge



Senior Acalympics: Back: Kate Martin, Kathleen Redmond, Kellie Aldrich, Tara Mertz; Front: Tyler Herman, Craig Miller, Brett Miller



NSU Business Contest: Back: Kindra Mahler, Melissa Arnold, Tara Mertz. Middle: Kale Glynn, Kyla Kinzler, Valerie Glynn, Allison Mattheis. Front: Jake Lematta, Kate Martin, Brett Miller, Laura Walsh, Kellie Aldrich



NSU Math Contest: Back: Cody Schaeffer, Tyler Herman, Trevor Ulmer, Michael Kaiser, Bob Arnold, Allison Mattheis, Tara Mertz, Keri Hernandez. 2nd: Tony Knox, Nick Kendall, Brandon Hokana, Craig Miller, Konny Wedell, Maren Sand, Whitney Martin, Naomi Metcalf. 3rd: Nicole Thielges, Jasmine Kappenman, Adam Schlosser, Valerie Glynn, Jennifer Hasz, Katrina Ketterling, Jessica Spitzer; Front: Katie Spitzer, Sue Wall, Brett Miller, Kathleen Redmond, Cyndal Orwig, Tony Sorensen, Heidi Thielges, Kellie Aldrich



Junior Acalympics: Back: Valerie Glynn, Pete Kronberg, Bridget Rekow. Front: Tony Knox, Sean Blumhardt

Math Counts: Back: Dixie Miller, Megan Taggart, Annie Kee, Sarah Shumaker. Front: Kendra Scheaffer, Bridget Rekow, Pete Kronberg, Sean Blumhardt



National Honor Society

Ellendale's best and brightest made an exploding appearance at this year's competitions including the NSU Business and Math contest and Acalympics. This year's Senior Acalympic team took second at the Wishek competition, and at the NSU business challenge Melissa Arnold, Tara Mertz, and Allison Mattheis all placed in their competitions.

Not only the competitions were making the rumble in the high school, but also Brett Miller, Melissa Arnold, Tyler Herman, Nicole Thielges, and Jasmine Kappenman were all inducted into the National Honor Society 2004. We've made huge accomplishments and are ready to hear the echoes of what will come next, ready or not!



NHS: Back: Mrs. Edwards; 2nd: Kathleen Redmond, Kate Martin, Heidi Thielges, Katie Spitzer, Laura Walsh, Kellie Aldrich; 3rd: Austin Ulmer, Cyndal Orwig, Jasmine Kappenman, Nicole Thielges, Whitney Martin, Brett Miller; Front: Tyler Herman, Tara Mertz, Allison Mattheis, Melissa Arnold, Michael Kaiser



New inductees Brett Miller, Melissa Arnold, Whitney Martin, Nicole Thielges, Jasmine Kappenman, Tyler Herman receive instructions.



Above: All the former NHS members give their introductory speeches during the induction ceremony.

Right: Members of the class of 2004, Brett Miller, Laura Walsh, Katie Spitzer, Kathleen Redmond, Heidi Thielges, Austin Ulmer, Kate Martin, Cyndal Orwig, Kellie Aldrich receive their graduation cords for NHS.





Front: A. Reynolds, K. Munter, R. Furman, C. Bullock, C. Orwig, B. Fischer, R. Vasvick, S. Monette, R. Arnold, W. Shaunaman, V. Pahl, J. Spitzer. Middle: A. Brady, C. Barry, M. Taylor, M. Arnold, N. Thielges, J. Kappenmen, J. Klipfel, J. Hasz, C. Fuller, W. Martin, C. Orwig, A. Flynn, N. Metcalf. Top: A. Mattheis, M. Sand, H. Thielges, A. Ulmer, B. Miller, V. Glynn, K. Mahler, C. Miller, J. Retzlaff, D. Muckey, J. Jenkins, D. Payne, Mr. Fiechtner.



Front: K. Aldrich, K. Munter, J. Spitzer, R. Ferman, K. Spitzer, R. Vasvick, S. Monette, B. Fuller, R. Arnold, Mr. Fiechtner. Middle: K. Aldrich M. Taylor, H. Thielges, B. Hokana, J. Kappenman, V. Glynn, T. Ulmer, C. Fuller, C. Schaefer, D. Muckey. Top: W. Martin, M. Sand, C. Ketterling, L. Walsh, A. Ulmer, B. Miller, M. Kaiser, C. Miller, J. Retzlaff, J. Herman, B. Rekow, T. Herman



Front: E. Nicklay, J. Diemert, A. Monroe, D. Miller, K. Schaefer, K. Knox. 2nd: J. Vaughn, N. Knight, L. Redmond, R. Hildenbrand, B. Spitzer, A. Rohrbach, K. Kendall, J. Zundell. 3rd: N. Arnold, M. Redlin, A. Kendall, A. Smith, K. Holmes, A. Kee, K. Martin, J. Mattson, Mr. Fiechtner. Top: J. Huber, W. Vasvick, A. Heine, T. Barry, A. Anliker, J. Peldo, B. Rekow, J. Jenkins, K. Olson

Chorus



Seniors Jamie Bennett and Cyndal Orwig sing their hearts out.

Senior High Band

Junior High Band



Jazz Band



Front: R. Arnold, J. Peldo, C. Miller. Middle: D. Muckey, K. Aldrich, K. Spitzer, K. Aldrich, V. Glynn, J. Spitzer, C. Schaefer. Top: T. Herman, M. Kaiser, B. Miller, C. Ketterling, A. Ulmer, T. Ulmer

EHS MUSIC

Brett Miller makes his voice soar at the spring concert as he sings the song which earned him a star at state music contest.



The Spitzer Sisters (Jessica and Katie) play keyboard together at the spring concert.

During the Apple Fest parade, the Ellendale School Marching Band marches to a drum of a different beat!

Kellie Aldrich, Craig Miller, Robert Arnold, and Austin Ulmer have fun performing their drum quartet at the spring concert.



Kellie Aldrich plays the trumpet in pep band.



The mixed choir received the Honor Choir Award for the second year in a row.



Smiles go all around as the students that received a star at small group contest head to state competition in Minot.



Ricki Vasvick and Heidi Thielges concentrate on the clarinet music during the spring concert.

Kokonut Kapers



Pete Kronberg brandishes a sword during the fight with Sean Blumhardt.



Annie Kee (middle) explains her concerns to Bridget Rekow and Dixie Miller.



Kayce Olson, Kierra Knox and Shamee Merkel add a little additude to the play.



Cassie Kendall and Abe Anliker anticipate a great vacation on the island.



Sean Blumhardt exits as Bridget Rekow stares after him.



Kayce Olson pops a model move with a hand on the hip.

Take



Drama



Kyla Kinzler shows her love to Pete Kronberg in "You Have the Right to Remain Dead"!

McKenna Taylor reacts in fright during "The Last Gladiator."

With new director Brendon Wagner, the Take II Drama club met the challenge with an exploding act. Throughout the first play, "The Last Gladiator," in November, the crowd was sitting on the edge of their seats during sword fights. The second play, "You Have the Right to Remain Dead," performed in the spring, also included audience participation.

Senior Cyndal Orwig said, "Drama was a rewarding experience and it was well worth every moment we put into it!"





Top Left: Kyla Kinzler and Cyndal Orwig look sweet and innocent in their roles as the Princess and the Maid.

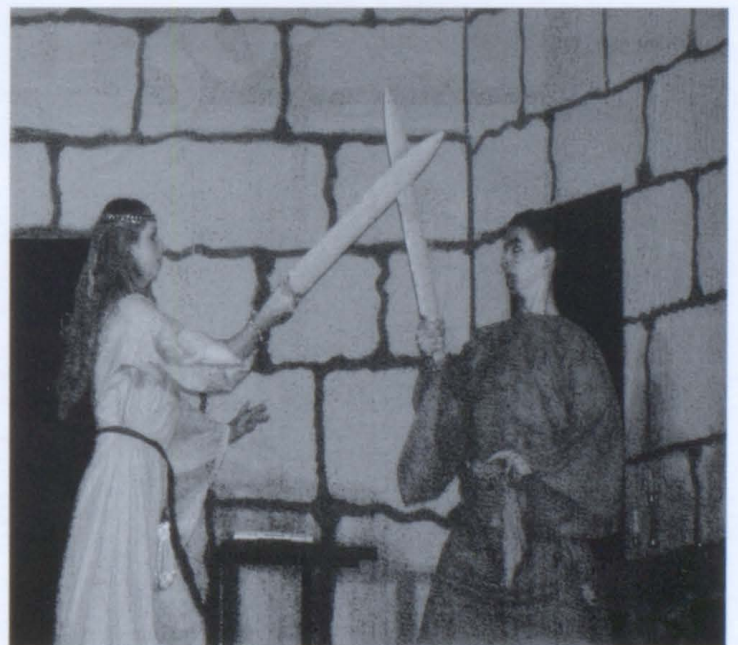


Top Right: Cyndal Orwig tries to convince Detective Trevor Ulmer that she did not commit the crime!

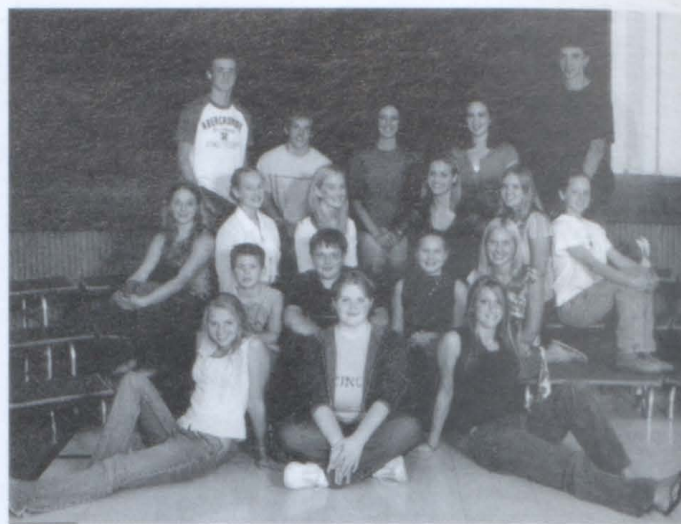
Middle: Younger classman Logan Redmond is getting some good advice from Tyler Herman in "The Last Gladiator."

Bottom Right: Cyndal Orwig and Trevor Ulmer take each other on in an ultimate sword battle.

Bottom Left: Pete Kronberg looks a little distressed about his role.



Students Experience Government Through Close-up, Student Council



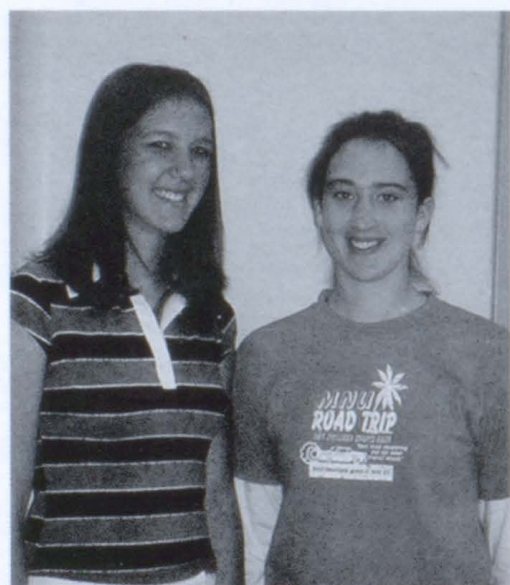
Student Council: Back: Kale Glynn, Robert Arnold, Tara Mertz, Allison Mattheis, Michael Kaiser. 2nd: Rachelle Hildenbrand, Nicole Thielges, Jennifer Hasz, Valerie Glynn, Kyla Kinzler, Kelcy Holm. 3rd: Jeff Diemert, Adam Heine, Cassie Kendall, Bridget Rekow. Front: Cyndal Orwig, Kellie Aldrich, Kate Martin



Close Up: Back: Michael Kaiser, Shonda Monette, Amber Janke, Heather Jenkins, Dylan Brokaw, Jeremy Retzlaff. Middle: Tyler Herman, Allison Mattheis. Front: Konny Wedell, Tara Mertz, Melissa Arnold, Brandon Rall, Cody Fuller



Amber Janke and foreign exchange student Konny Wedell check in to the hotel in Washington, DC.



Left: **Girls' State Delegates:** Tara Mertz, Allison Mattheis

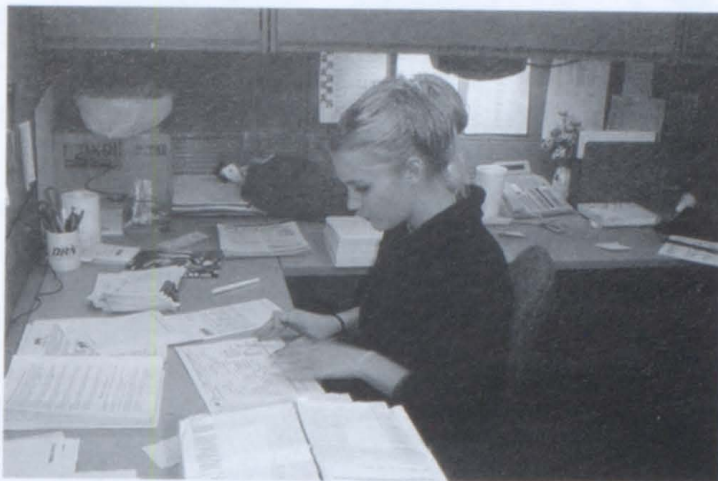
Right: Michael Kaiser and Brandon Rall pose in front of the Lincoln Memorial for a memorable moment from their Close-up trip.



DO, JETS Obtain Work Experience Firsthand



Diversified Occupations: Kayla Peldo, Kirk Glynn, Tony Sorensen, Tadd McFarland, Tanner Martin, Nick Berens



Kayla Peldo doesn't have a spare second; she is always busy at Dickey Rural Networks.



Left: At Mertz Lumber, Tadd McFarland stacks lumber in the lumberyard.



Right: Tony Sorensen gets experience as a bank teller at Dakota Plains Credit Union.



Marisa Merkel works hard as a JET in Mrs. Schmidt's classroom.



JETS: Cyndal Orwig, Marisa Merkel, Sue Wall

CASPER, FCA, and Youth Alive are three groups that thrive at making EHS a better school.

CASPER works hard at promoting a drug-free and alcohol-free school zone. In the fall of the school year, Casper sold candy to raise money and, in the spring, held their annual carnival. This fundraiser gives each class the opportunity to raise money and to have fun with the community.

FCA and Youth Alive have dedicated themselves to promoting fellowship among the students. Youth Alive has weekly meetings, outreaches, and fundraisers. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) was created last year to meet weekly for devotionals and for a time of fellowship. Both of these groups participated in the National Day of Prayer, also known as See You at the Pole.



Casper Members: Top: Advisor Mrs. Edwards, Dana Schlosser, Tara Mertz, Austin Ulmer, Mike Kaiser, Tyler Herman, Brandon Rekow, Heidi Thielges, David Payne, Katie Spitzer, Jenna Matson; 2nd: Kellie Aldrich, Cassy Barry, Keri Hernandez, Kayleen Rithmiller, Allison Mattheis, Kate Martin, Trevor Ulmer, Danny Payne, Shannon Brauer, Jason Zundel, Megan Taggart; 3rd: Advisor Mrs. Burkhardt, Katie Nicklay, Amber Janke, Dianna Payne, Shamee Merkel, Doris Payne, Krista Martin, Annie Kee, Josie Foster; Front: Jeremy Monroe, Brandi Houghton, Amanda Siro, Jessica Jenkins, Sarah Shumaker, Jessica Barry, Alisha Rohrbach, Zach Johnson, Becky Spitzer, Cassie Kendall, Kayce Olson



Elementary students enjoy the new paint ball game at the carnival.



FCA and Youth Alive: Back: Craig Miller, Brett Miller, Kraig Ketterling, Whitney Martin, Jessica Spitzer, Naomi Metcalf. Middle: Heidi Thielges, Katie Spitzer, Kellie Aldrich, Jamie Bennett, Krista Martin. Front: Allison Mattheis, McKenna Taylor, Laura Walsh, Dixie Miller, Annie Kee, Cassy Barry



Senior class members keep the kids entertained at the pillow fight while Jennifer Hasz enjoys a game of Bozo Balls.



Senior Katie Spitzer has a blast playing with the kids at her last CASPER carnival.



Sophomore Aleah Brady enjoys working at the Plinko stand.



Shamee Merkel and Brandi Houghton battle it off with a pillow fight.



Pep Club Members: Back: Abbey Schrum, Shamee Merkel, Jessinda Remmick, Aleah Brady, Sue Wall. Front: Cassy Barry, Rebecca Furman, Jasmine Kappenman, Marisa Merkel

Two groups that help the students to build school spirit are Red Bird and Pep Club.

Redbird Staff works to make sure the yearbook captures the personality of the student body while members learn skills in creativity and cooperative learning.

Pumping up crowds at games, decorating the school with spirit and publishing the Cheer-Leader is the Pep Club's job.

The "Cheer-Leader" is a tri-monthly newsletter that informs the student body of happenings inside the walls at EHS.



Senior Jessinda Remmick, a four year participant of Redbird, shows first year Aleah Brady the ropes of ad selling.



Redbird Staff: Back: Mrs. Thielges, Aleah Brady, Paul Huber. Front: Ryann Montana, Jennifer Hasz, Raylena Savage, Cyndal Orwig, Jessinda Remmick



Tanya Geffre and Jennifer Hasz design a yearbook spread as Mrs. Thielges gives them some advice.

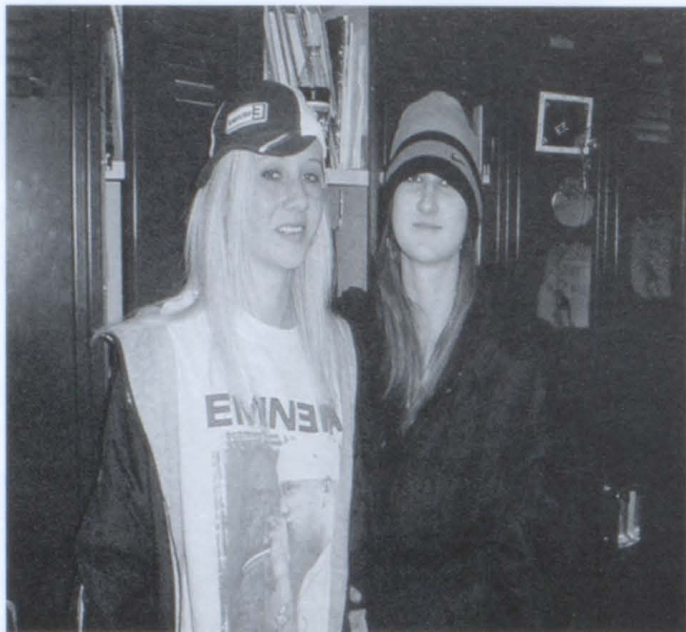


Sue Wall, Shamee Merkel and Abbey Schrum paint posters to pump up the girls' basketball team.

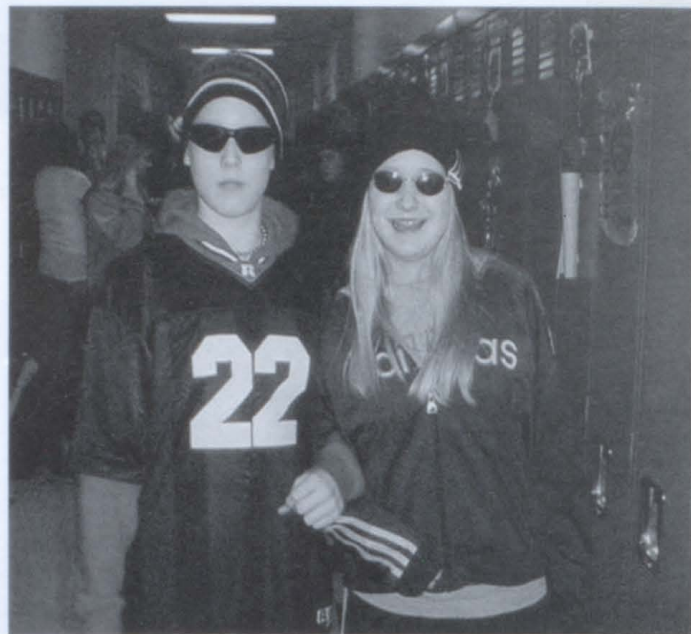


Katie Nicklay and Cyndal Orwig take a break from selling ads as they wait for their classmates.

Spirit Week



Juniors Ryann Montana and Raylena Savalge show off their school spirit on hip hop day.



Kayce Olson and Cassie Kendall let the world know they are the best dressed seventh graders on hip hop day.

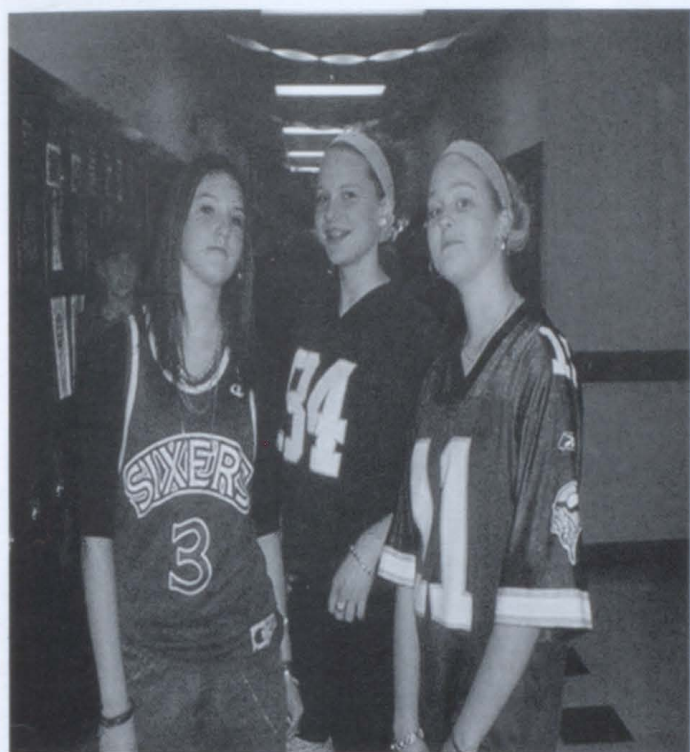


Howdy all! It's down on the farm day. Katrina Ketterling, Dianna Payne, Kelcey Holm, Mrs. Skunberg, Mr. Skunberg and Kathy Fuller show off their farm wear.

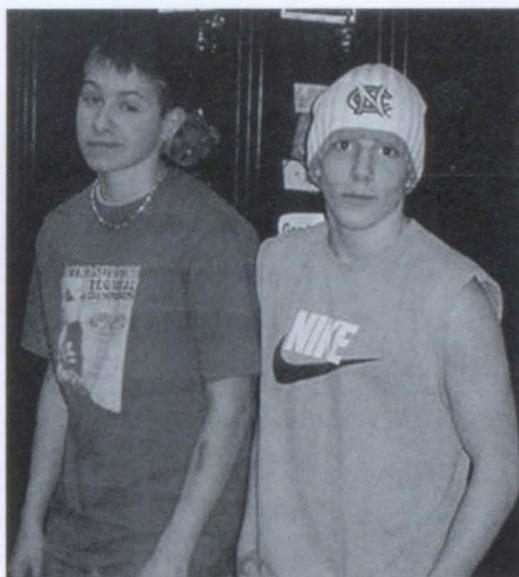
Sophomores Aleah Brady and Cassy Barry dress up as their favorite Disney characters on Disney Day.



The sophomore "nerds", Cassy Barry, Nicole Thielges, Jasmine Kappenmen, and Aleah Brady hang together in the hallway on nerd day.



Naomi Metcalf, Jasmine Kappenman and Nicole Thielges are bad to the bone on hip hop day.



Chris Orwig shares his disappointment at having forgotten his cap with Robert Arnold on hip hop day during spirit week.



Dianna Payne and Katrina Ketterling argue about who is the better farmer.

JR- SR BANQUET

PROM 2004 A MOMENT LIKE THIS



Speaker Tim Graf, former EHS Principal



Junior class president Tara Mertz introduces the speaker.



The girls' choir sings "In the Woods" for entertainment during the banquet.



Melissa Arnold and Kacey Holm decorate for the big night.



Allison Matthies, Heidi Thielges, Laura Walsh, Katie Spitzer, and Kellie Aldrich show off their new fashion during the Grand March.



Juniors Back: Kacey Holmes, Keri Hernandez, Dylan Brokaw, Shonda Monette, Heather Jenkins, Jeremy Retzlaff, Kindra Mahler, Melissa Arnold, Michael Kaiser, RyAnn Montana, Ricki Vasvick, Trevor Ulmer, Brittany Fischer. Front: Brandon Rall, Konny Wedell, Dana Schlosser, Amber Janke, Tara Mertz, Allison Mattheis, Raylena Savage Chase Martin

WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?



"Wearing the floaties through the grand march"
--Katie Spitzer

Katie Spitzer and Brandon Hokana stop during the Grand March for a picture.



RyAnn Montana and escort Nate Ketterling walk the Grand March.



"Winning a Tv!"
--Michael Kaiser

Whitney Martin is escorted by Michael Kaiser during the Grand March.



Seniors Back: Tanya Geffre, Nick Berens, Paul Huber, Bridget Taggart, Jake Lematta, Kathleen Redmond, Austin Ulmer, Katie Spitzer, Tadd McFarland, Laura Walsh, Tony Sorensen, Heidi Thielges, Kellie Aldrich, Tanner Martin. Front: Kirk Glynn, Kate Martin, Marisa Merkel, Jessinda Remmick, Kayla Peldo, Cyndal Orwig, Sue Wall, Jordan Klipfel.



Amber Janke and Chase Martin walk through the Grand March.



Jessica Spitzer, Jeremy Retzlaff, Kacey Holmes and his date Devin, Whitney Martin, and Michael Kaiser jam through Grand March.



Brittany Fischer, Brandon Rall, Kindra Mahler, her date Zach Fettig, walk the second time through Grand March.



Tadd McFarland and Raylena Savage dance the night away.



Brad Geisler and Jacob Herman hula through the Grand March.



Jennifer Hasz and Tony Sorensen pose for pictures.



"I enjoyed the hypnotist at Post Prom"
--Jessinda Remmick

Jessinda Remmick and Chris Orwig stop for a picture.



"I enjoyed walking through the Grand March the second time."
--Cyndal Orwig

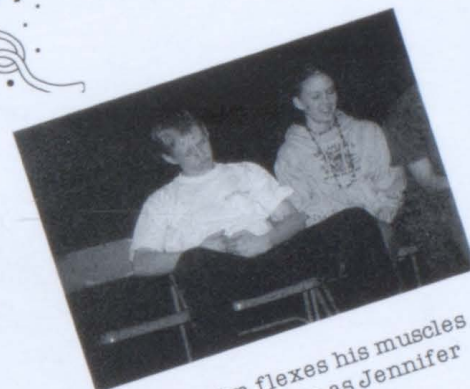
Cyndal Orwig and her date Kyle Glynn pause for a few pictures.

POST PROM

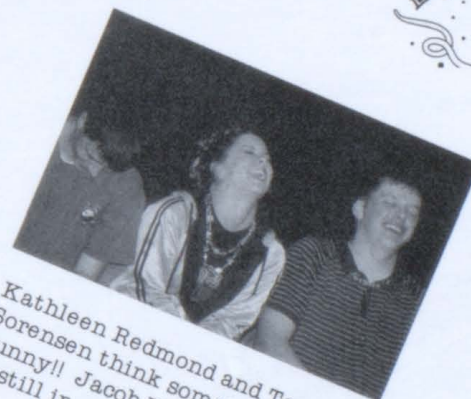
SHOW TIME IN VEGAS



Amber Janke and Tony Sorensen dance while hypnotized.



Kacey Holm flexes his muscles while in hypnosis as Jennifer Hasz is also hypnotized.



Kathleen Redmond and Tony Sorensen think something's funny!! Jacob Herman (far left) is still in a deep hypnotic sleep.

WE ARE... Class of 2004

...now we are crying about the times we laughed.....

We have laughed about the times we cried,



Cyndal Orwig,
Tanya Geffre,
Vanessa Pahl,
Kellie Aldrich,
Heidi Thielges



Kellie Aldrich,
Katie Spitzer,
Austin Ulmer,
Tony Sorensen,
Heidi Thielges,
Brett Miller,
Laura Walsh

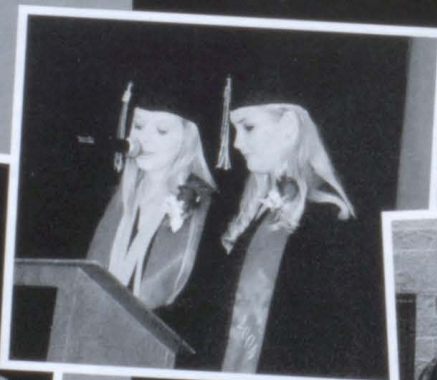


All smiles, as the graduates prepare to take their final steps of high school.



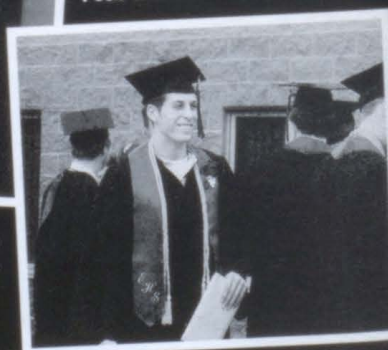
Going through the reception line, Mr. & Mrs. Ulmer exchange hug and tears with the graduates.

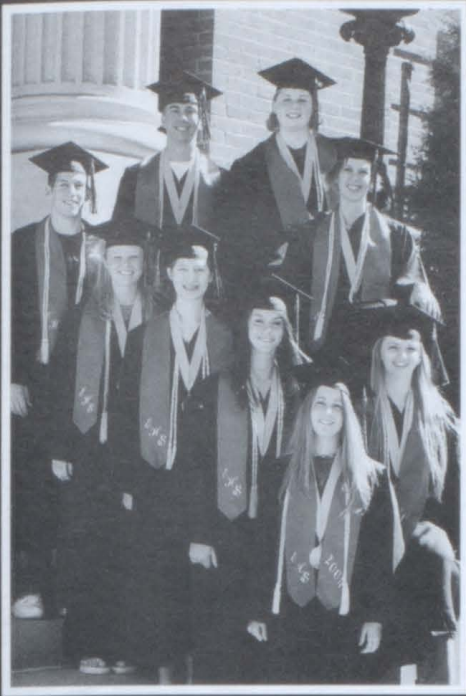
Brett Miller closes the graduation ceremony with a prayer.



Cyndal Orwig and Kayla Peldo read the poem they wrote for their classmates.

Armed with a diploma, Austin Ulmer is ready to take on the "real world."





National Honor Society:
(clockwise) Kellie Aldrich, Laura Walsh, Cyndal Orwig, Kathleen Redmond, Kate Martin, Heidi Thielges, Katie Spitzer, Austin Ulmer, Brett Miller



Salutatorian:
Kellie Aldrich
Valedictorian:
Kate Martin

AND WE'RE BOOMING OUT OF HERE!

...Sunday, May 23, 2004



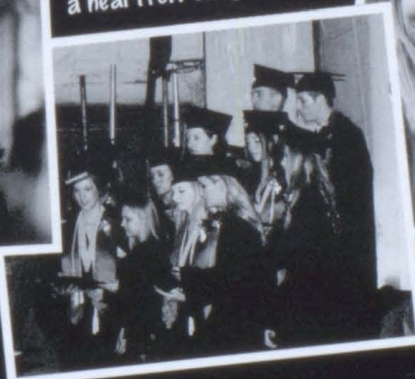
Honor Students: Back: Kellie Aldrich, Laura Walsh.
Middle: Kate Martin, Brett Miller, Kathleen Redmond.
Front: Heidi Thielges, Katie Spitzer, Cyndal Orwig

School board president Monica Mertz proudly presents Laura Walsh with her diploma.



Kathleen Redmond and Jessinda Remmick hold their emotions as Kellie Aldrich speaks.

A handful of seniors serenade the audience with a heartfelt song.



Melissa Arnold congratulates Sue Wall after the ceremony.



Senior Poem

By: Kayla Peldo & Cyndal Orwig

We have always had a unique and different class.
Here's a little about us, and how our time was passed.

Marisa was always tardy; she had a problem with promptness, And when it came to cops, she wished they knew her less.

Jessinda on the other hand would like to know them more, She liked to yell in cheerleading, she always let her voice soar.

Sue always had a thing for the cowboys, and when she had a story, she'd make a lot of noise.

Austin was always worried about his hair, and when it came to stories, he always had one to share.

Jake was Mr. Basketball; he could jump real high, and when it came to his 7 technicals, he let his language fly.

Brett was a stud when it came to almost everything, football, track, band, and we all know he could sing.

Tanner THOUGHT he was a stud when it came to golf and football, no JUST KIDDING Tanner.....we know you're the stud of them all!

Tony has always wanted to be a cop, and when it came to other police, it was him they would NEVER stop!

Tad always found Nellie's was a fun place to hang out, sports were his thing and what his life is all about.

Vanessa was always a big city girl, she couldn't wait to travel the world.

Heidi was our girls' basketball star, but we all know she couldn't stretch very far.

Kellie was the all around Ms. Genius, her heart was pure, not an ounce of meanness.

Kirk was always making changes to his pickup, too bad he was so good at getting it stuck.

Sick Nick, what is there to say??? When it came to school, he stayed far away!

You could always find Danny at Kirk's side, he was always asking if you wanted a ride.



Tanya was the new addition to our class, and working at BP is where her time was passed.

Jordan has always been our class clown, and more often than not, you could see him drivin'.

Paul's marriage is soon to be, and to Bridget's heart, he holds the key!

Laura was always a friend, this we could all see, but when she spiked a volleyball, the receiving end is where you WOULDN'T want to be!!

Katie drove the big blue "Burb", her lights were bad so the cops pulled her to the curb!

Kate was involved at everything in school, and during the summer she worked at the pool.

Kathleen always had a book in her hand and was often called Ms. Organized, take a lesson from her and you're destined to become more wise.

Cyndal's hair is now long and straight, and when it came to prom, she was in charge of finding me a date!

Kayla just moved to the apartment in the sky, and when we were with her, time always flew by.

Remember trading boyfriends and girlfriends back in junior high? It seems like so long ago but my how times flown by.

We've gotten a few good teachers we would all have to say, the greatest lesson learned...Don't wear green on Thursday.

Our high school career has come to an end, we'll say hello to college and goodbye to our friends.

We will all say that it went to fast, remembering good memories and reflecting on the past.

We are looking at what's next in our lives, we hope that high school were the best of times.

Whether it's college or career for you in the fall, we want you to know,

WE LOVE YOU AND WE'LL MISS YOU ALL!!!

Class Officers: Kirk Glynn,
Treasurer; Tanner Martin,
V. President; Cyndal Orwig,
President; Brett Miller,
Secretary.



Danny Payne



Bridget Taggart



Vanessa Pahl



Getting Ready . . .

Kayla Peldo



Tanner
Martin



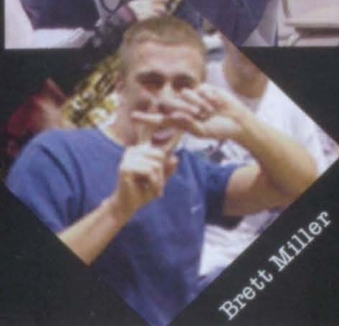
Jordan
Klipfel



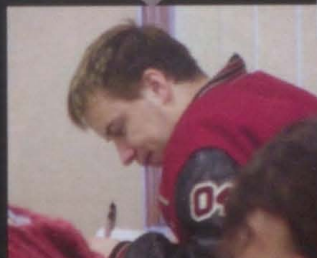
Sue Wall



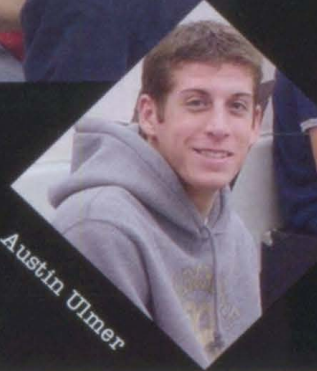
Brett Miller



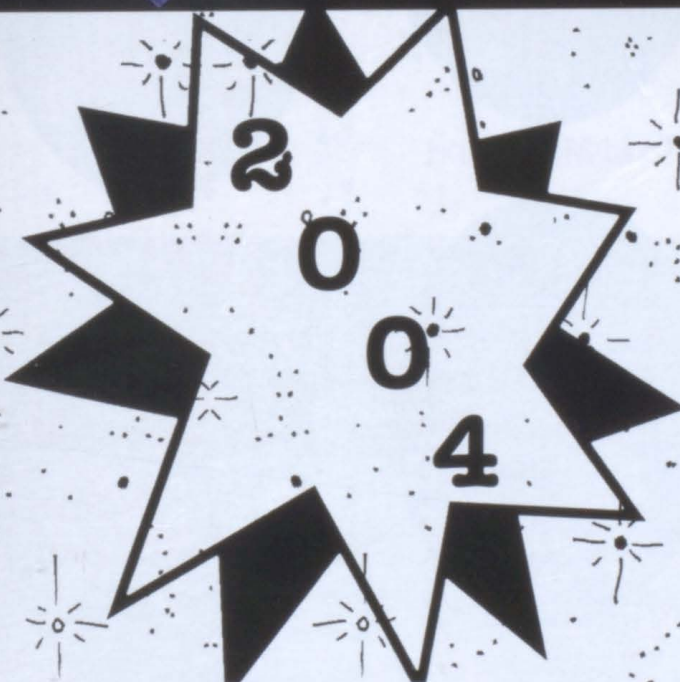
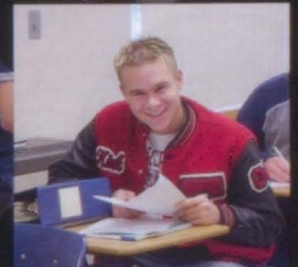
Cody Rohrbach



Austin Ulmer



Kirk Glynn





Kellie Aldrich



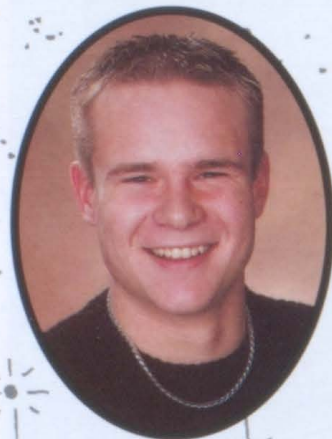
Jamie Bennett



Nick Berens



Tanya Geffre



Kirk Glynn



Paul Huber



Jordan Klipfel



Jacob Lematta



Kate Martin



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Tadd McFarland



Marisa Merkel



Brett Miller



Cyndal Orwig



Vanessa Pahl



Daniel Payne

Kayla Peldo



Jessinda Remmick



Kathleen Redmond



Cody Rohrbach



Tony Sorensen



Bridget Taggart



Katie Spitzer



Heidi Thielges



Austin Ulmer



Laura Walsh



Suz Wall



Class Motto

"The person who risks nothing...does nothing...has nothing
...and ultimately becomes nothing." ~Anonymous

Class Colors

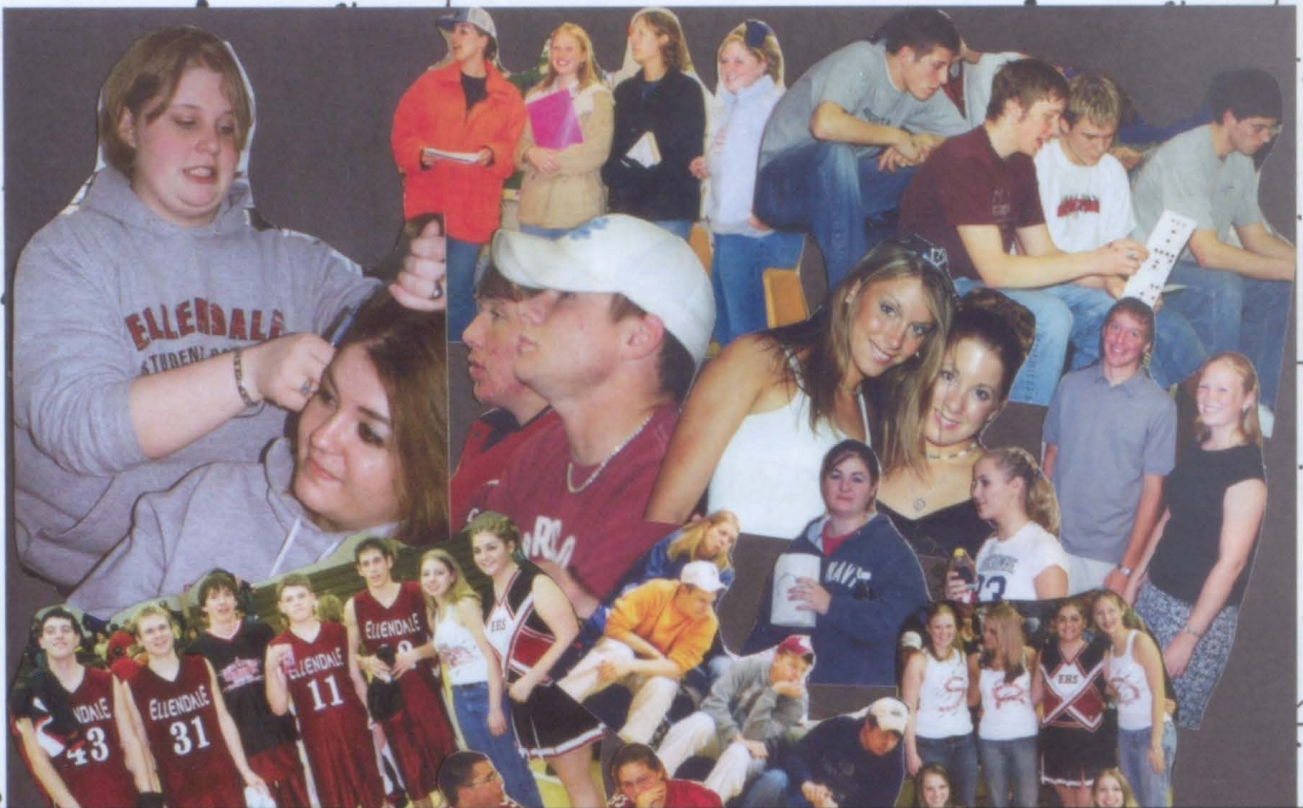
Cardinal Red, Black, Chrome

Class Flower

Sliver-tipped Black Rose

Class Of

2004



Marisa Merkel



Nick Berens



Kellie Aldrich



Jake Lematta



Tadd McFarland



Tanya Geffre

Kathleen Redmond



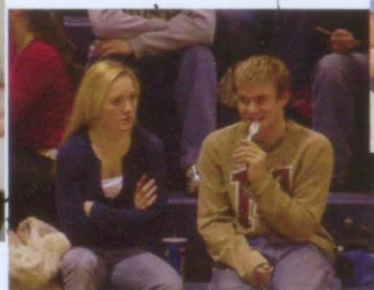
Kate Martin, Kathleen Redmond, Heidi Thielges



Cyndal Orwig

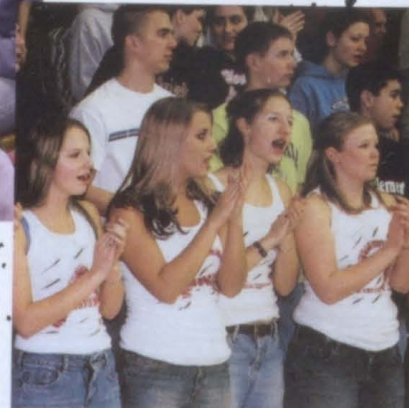


Marisa Merkel and Kirk Glynn



Jamie Bennett

Senior girls cheer at the Cowbell game.



For the Real World!

48D Senior Feature

COLLECT YOUR **REWARD!**



PEOPLE



Cyndal Orwig draws the cover for the yearbook in journalism.

Wanted:



Freshman Naomi Metcalf searches the library shelves in pursuit of a book for English I.



Jeremy Monroe gets stuck in his locker while getting his books.



Konny Wedell, German Exchange Student



Allyssa Smith and Brady Fuller play saxophone in pep band during a basketball game at the RUF. Tony Knox holds music for the trumpet players in the background.



Junior Heather Jenkins uses her time wisely in study hall to finish her homework.

EHS Students At Work And Play



Sophomore Aleah Brady and senior Jessinda Remmick work diligently on the 2004 yearbook.



Alura Schweitz, seventh grade, cuts out a Christmas tree for her locker for the decorating contest sponsored by Student Council.

American Experience Fun For Konny, Student From Germany

"It's not true that all Americans are fat and lazy! Everyone is so nice here!" quoted foreign exchange student, Konny Wedell.

Wanting to make up her own mind about America and to learn to speak and use English better is what prompted Konny, who stays with the Daryl Monette family, to participate in the exchange program.

Konny said the biggest difference between America and Germany is in the schools.

"American school is easier. They treat us like individuals here. In Germany I had thirteen classes a day and did not have the freedom to go home for lunch," stated Konny.

While here, Konny was involved in volleyball, a sport not available in Germany.

"The practices are long and hard here," she quipped.

She was also involved in girls' basketball as a student manager.

Konny returned to Germany in May.



Senior Jordan Klipfel digs through his backpack in search of a calculator for class.



Jake Lematta slam dunks the ball in physical education class.



Raylena Savage and RyAnn Montana find themselves on the other side of the camera while taking pictures for journalism.

WANTED: CLASS OF 2009

Abe Anliker
Nathan Arnold



Adam Heine
Brandi Houghton



Keep your eyes peeled for the 7th graders!

Biggest Flirt
Rebecca Spitzer

Shyest
Wade Vasvick, Jessica Jenkins

Best Laugh
April Stanley

Most School Spirit
Shamee Merkel

Talkative
Alisha Rohrbach

Most Ambitious
Doris Payne

Most likly to become a model
Amanda Siro

Most Musical
Dixie Miller

Hardest Worker
Josie Foster

Most oraganized
Alura Schweitz

Best Dressed
Abe Anliker, Jessica Berry

Biggest Gossip
Sarah Shumaker

Best Smile
Josh Vaughn, Cassie Kendal

Most Creative
Andra Kee

**Most likly to have a whole day
planned**
Jenna Mattson

Best Hair
Micheal Redlin, Kierra Knox

Most Kind
Megan Taggert

Nicest Eyes
Kayce Olson

Most likley to become Famous
Brandi Houghton

Most likley to become President
Adam Heine, Krista Martin

Best Personality
Shannon Brauer

Class Clown
Jeff Deimert

Hallway Cruiser
Adam Monroe

Most Athletic
Nathan Arnold

Most Sociable
Zach Johnson

Most Unique
Jason Zundel

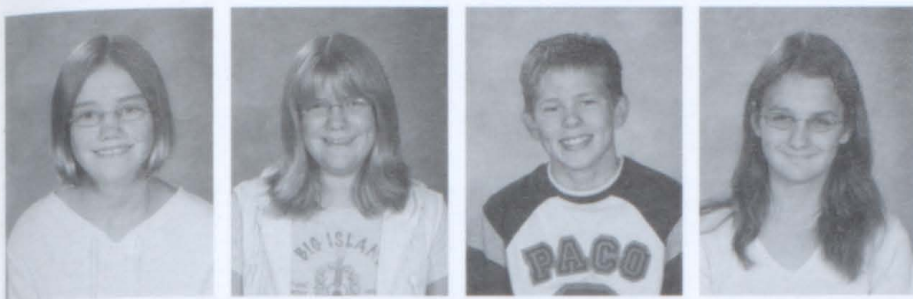
Most likly to be late for class
Trevor Rush

Kierra Knox
Krista Martin
Jenna Mattson
Shamee Merkel
Dixie Miller



Trevor Rush
Alura Schweitz
Sarah Shumaker
Amanda Siro
Rebecca Spitzer





Jessica Barry
Shannon Brauer
Jeffrey Diemert
Josie Foster



Jessica Jenkins
Zachary Johnson
Annie Kee
Cassie Kendall

Adam Monroe and Michael Redlin work on their short stories in Mr. Linder's English class first hour.



Class Officers: Jason Zundel, Treasurer; Krista Martin, V. President; Annie Kee, Secretary; Adam Heine, President



Shamee Merkel stays focused on her work during study hall.

New student Brandi Houghton joins April Stanley in decorating lockers before Christmas.



Krista Martin, Dixie Miller, Kayce Olson, Jessica Jenkins play in pep band during a girls' basketball game.



Adam Monroe
Kayce Olson
Doris Payne
Michael Redlin
Alisha Rohrbach



April Stanley
Megan Taggart
Wade Vasvick
Joshua Vaughn
Jason Zundel

WANTED: CLASS OF 2008

Travis Barry
Sean Blumhardt
Jesse Fuher



Shyest:
Joe Hartinger

Class Clown:
Travis Barry

Most Sociable:
Sean Blumhardt

Most Unique:
Zach Mueller

Most Tardy:
Lane Olson

Hardest Worker:
Colton Knox

**Most likely to
become famous:**
Alex Kendall

Best personality:
John Huber

Be on the look out...

Biggest Flirt:
Rachelle Hildenbrand

Most School Spirit:
Kelcey Holm

**Most likely to become a
model:**
Bridget Rekow

Best Hair:
Allyssa Smith

Best Eyes:
Kendra Schaefer

**Most likely to become
famous:**
Abbey Schrum

Best Smile:
Nick Knight

**Mostly likely to be seen
in the hallways:**
Justin Janke

Best Eyes:
Pete Kronberg

Most Athletic:
Joey Peldo

Best Dressed:
Devin Lehnhoff

Best Hair:
Logan Redmond

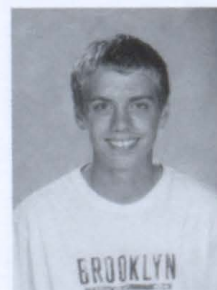
**Most likely to become
president:**
Kyle Kee

Caught sleeping in class:
Jesse Fuher

Justin Janke
Kyle Kee
Alex Kendall
Nick Knight



Lane Olson
Joey Peldo
Logan Redmond
Bridget Rekow





Joe Hartinger
Rachelle Hildenbrand
Kelcey Holm
John Huber



Jesse Fuher
silently reads
his book in
Study Hall.



Allyssa Smith, Bridget Rekow, and
Kendra Schaefer take a break from
racing CO2 cars in Tech Ed.



Logan Redmond
caught yawning
in FCS class!



Allyssa Smith, Secretary; Kendra
Schaefer, Treasurer; Bridget Rekow,
President; Abbey Schrum, V President



Alex
Kendall,
Devin
Lehnhoff
have fun
making
cookies in
FCS.



Kelcey
Holm shows
off her
cookie
creations in
FCS.



Bridget Rekow
works hard on
her CO2 car!



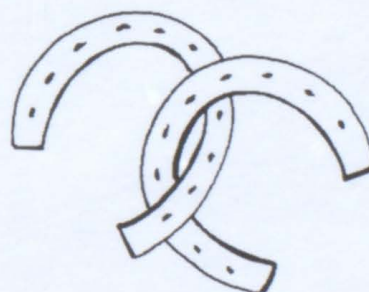
Jesse Fuher
and Lane
Olson display
their CO2 cars
in Tech Ed.!



Colton Knox
Pete Kronberg
Devin Lehnhoff
Zach Mueller

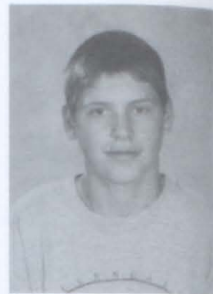


Kendra Schaefer
Abbey Schrum
Allyssa Smith



WANTED: CLASS OF 2007

Katie Aldrich
Bob Arnold
Jon Barton



Best Smile

Katrina Ketterling
Trevor Hokana

Best Eyes

Katie Aldrich
Jon Barton

Hardest Worker

Tony Knox

Most School Spirit

Kyla Kinzler

Most Athletic

Bob Arnold

Class Clown

Keith Lauder

Most Sociable

Micah Gunther

Best Hair

Jamie Stanley
Brandon Mock

Ready or Not.... Here We Come!!



Cody Smith, Tony Knox, and Micah Gunther work hard in study hall.



Chris Orwig waits anxiously for his papers to print out in the library.



Katrina Ketterling rummages through her locker for her books for her next class.

Trevor Hokana
Katrina Ketterling
Kraig Ketterling
Kyla Kinzler



Chris Orwig
Dianna Payne
Kayleen Rithmiller
Bethany Rockwood





Brady Fuller
Jeremy Genter
Valerie Glynn
Micah Gunther
Joshua Gusaas



Katie Aldrich calculates
in Physical Science.



Val Glynn and Nicole
Thielges decorate for
Christmas.



Bob Arnold
concentrates on his
science.



Class Officers: Josh Gusaas,
Secretary; Bob Arnold,
President; Chris Orwig,
Treasurer; Brady Fuller, V.
President.



Jon Barton solves a
problem in Algebra.



Kraig Ketterling
plays his
trumpet in band.

Best Dressed

Bethany Rockwood
Kraig Ketterling

Most musical

Brittany Taggart

Most Likely to be Famous

Kayleen Rithmiller
Bill Lagodinski

Biggest Flirt

Valerie Glynn

Most Likely to be a Model

Naomi Metcalf

Shyest

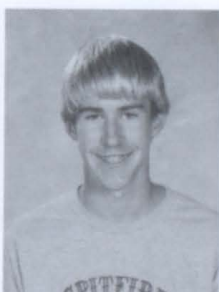
Joshua Gusaas

Loudest

Jeremy Genter
Diana Payne

Most Likey to Succeed

Cody Smith

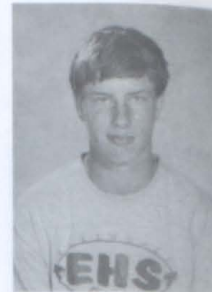


Tony Knox
Bill Lagodinski
Keith Lauder
Naomi Metcalf
Brandon Mock



Brad Shumaker
Cody Smith
Jamie Stanley
Brittany Taggart

Cassy Barry
Brian Barton
Aleah Brady
Kristine Bullock
Austin Flynn



Sophomore Roundup

Most Kind:

Whitney Schaunaman

Best Hair:

Jasmine Kappenman

Most Creative:

McKenna Taylor

Best Dressed:

Kelsey Munter

Most Musical:

Maren Sand

Most Talkative:

Kristine Bullock

Most Shy:

Jessica Spitzer

Most Likely to be Famous:

Rebecca Furman

Best Eyes:

Whitney Martin

Best Smile:

Aleah Brady

Biggest Flirt:

Nichole Thielges

Most Likely to be a Model:

Jennifer Hasz

Most School Spirit:

Cassy Barry

Most Sociable:

Evan Merkel

Most Unique:

Brian Barton

Most Tardy:

Brennan Hack

Hardest Worker:

Adam Schlosser



Class Officers: Brandon Rekow, Secretary; Kale Glynn, President; Jesse Stanley, Treasurer; Brennan Hack, V. President

Hallway Cruiser:

Brandon Rekow

Class Clown:

Jeremy Monroe

Best Dressed:

Kale Glynn

Best Hair:

Austin Flynn

Most Likely to be President:

Craig Miller

Most Shy:

Jared Rithmiller

Most Athletic:

Kurtis Gayman

Best Smile:

Jacob Herman

Most likely to be famous:

Jesse Stanley

Best Personality:

Austin Smith

Most likely to sleep in class:

Jeff Ziegenhagel

Most Likely to Succeed:

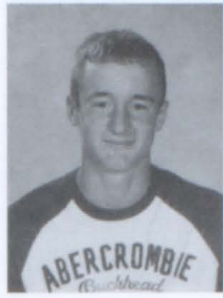
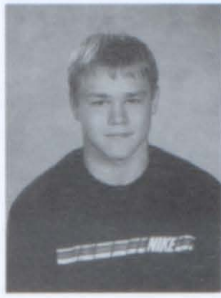
Brandon Hokana

Jacob Herman
Brandon Hokana
Jasmine Kappenman
Nick Kendall
Whitney Martin



Jared Rithmiller
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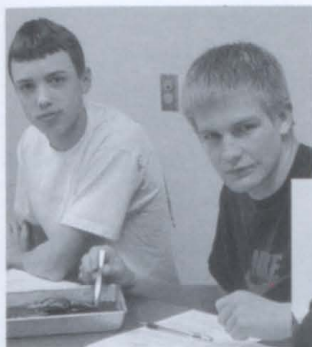




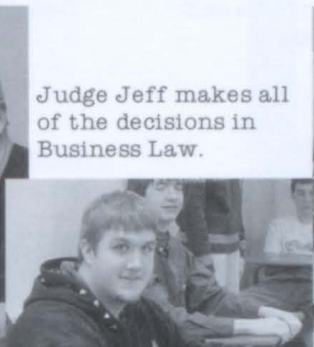
Rebecca Furman
Kurtis Gayman
Kale Glynn
Brennan Hack
Jennifer Hasz

WANTED: CLASS OF 2006

Best Friends Forever, Jasmine Kappenman and Rebecca Furman take a break from band practice.



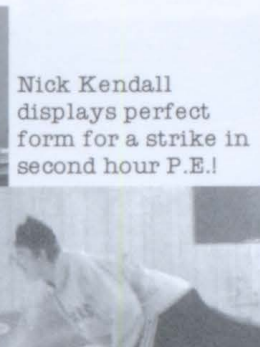
Austin Smith and Brandon Hokana work hard dissecting crayfish in biology.



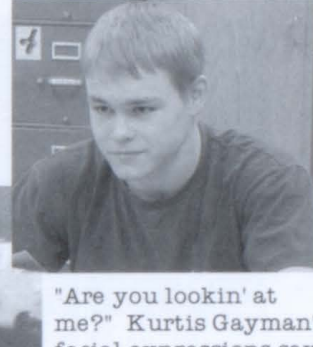
Judge Jeff makes all of the decisions in Business Law.



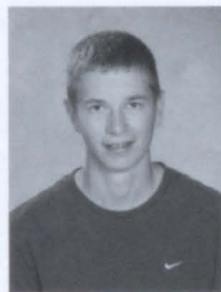
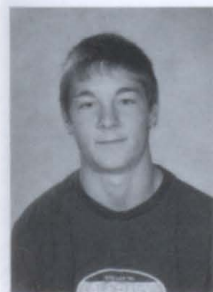
Whitney Schaunaman grosses out dissecting crayfish in biology.



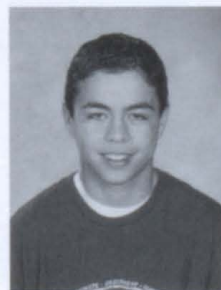
Nick Kendall displays perfect form for a strike in second hour P.E.!



"Are you lookin' at me?" Kurtis Gayman's facial expressions say it all in geometry class.



Evan Merkel
Craig Miller
Jeremy Monroe
Kelsey Munter
Brandon Rekow



Jessica Spitzer
Jesse Stanley
McKenna Taylor
Nicole Thielges
Jeff Ziegenhagel

Melissa Arnold
Dylan Brokaw
Brittany Fischer
Cody Fuller



WANTED: CLASS OF 2005



Tyler stops lifting to talk to Mr. Vance during Fitness and Conditioning.



Dana daydreams in science.



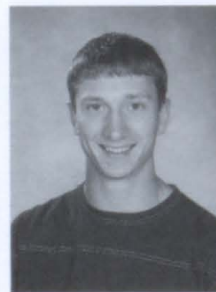
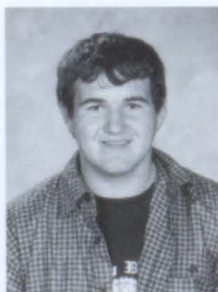
Amber and Allison listen to the science instructor while Michael gets a little shut-eye.



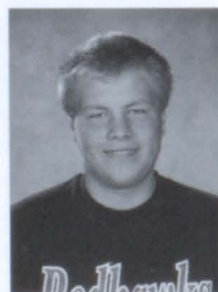
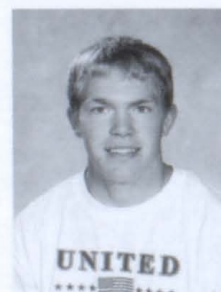
Brittany and Cody catch the camera's eye.



Heather Jenkins
Jason Jenkins
Michael Kaiser
Kindra Mahler
Chase Martin



David Muckey
David Payne
Brandon Rall
Jeremy Retzlaff
Raylena Savage





Tyler Herman
Keri Hernandez
Kacey Holm
Amber Janke

The Class Choice....

Biggest Flirt:

Shonda Monette

Most School Spirit:

Melissa Arnold

Most Likely to Become a Model:

RyAnn Montana

Best Smile:

Kindra Mahler

David Muckey

Best Eyes:

Konny Wedell

Best Hair:

Ricki Vasvick

Trevor Ulmer

Most Likely to Become Famous:

Tara Mertz

Most Shy:

Heather Jenkins

Tyler Herman

Most Talkative:

Brittany Fischer

Most Musical:

Allison Mattheis

Most Creative:

Amber Janke



Class Officers: Trevor Hokana, Secretary; Cody Fuller, V. President; Kacey Holm, Treasurer; Tara Mertz, President

Most Likely to Succeed:

Dana Schlosser

Jeremy Retzlaff

Most Kind:

Keri Hernandez

Class Clown:

Chase Martin

Cruises the Hallways:

David Payne

Hardest Worker:

Dylan Brokaw

Most Athletic:

Michael Kaiser

Best Dressed:

Raylena Savage

Cody Fuller

Most Likely to Become President:

Brandon Rall

Most Sociable:

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Most Unique:

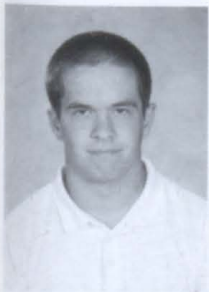
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Most Tardy:

Jason Jenkins



Allison Mattheis
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WANTED: Faculty and Administration

Janet Bjornson
Special Education
Cheryl Brown
Title I



Rick Hack
Social Sciences
Leslie Hanson
Health Careers



Teaching Positions Change With the Times

Changing places, changing faces. With staff positions to be filled after the retirement of Mr. Masset and Mr. Gall, new teacher Mrs. Jill Foote and on-staff personnel Mr. Brian Vance and Mr. Mark Thielges fit the description of what our school was looking for.

Former physical education instructor Mr. Vance took over Mr. Gall's position but with a new twist. Technical Education is not referred to as shop anymore.

"Shop is something you do at the mall," said Mr. Vance.

Creative problem solving is key when taking Mr. Vance's Tech Ed classes such as Engineering, Construction, Exploring Technology, and Communication Technology.

No more do students butcher wood, and the classes will hopefully draw a more male - female balanced environment.

Mr. Vance does continue to teach Freshman Physical Education and Fitness and Conditioning classes.

Junior high math teacher Mr. Thielges added physical education classes to his teaching schedule to fill the spot left vacant by Mr. Vance. He also accepted the head coaching position for the girls' basketball program.

Mrs. Foote is the new face filling the English position. She graduated from NDSU in Fargo where she majored in English and minored in Spanish.

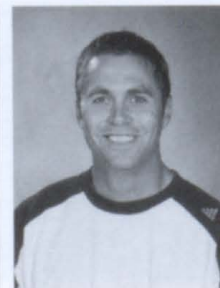
Having been accustomed to

being in larger classrooms while attending classes and student teaching, she has had to adjust to teaching in a smaller learning and teaching environment.

Mrs. Foote teaches English 8, English II, English IV, and Applied Communications. Ellendale is her first teaching position.

"Teaching at Ellendale High School has been both challenging and rewarding," Mrs. Foote shares. "It has been a pleasure getting to know the students and faculty."

Diane Olson
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Marla Petersen
Family Consumer Sciences/Elementary Music
Eric Skunberg
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Julie Skunberg
Business/Health





Kathy Burkhardt
Guidance Counselor
Joan Edwards
Mathematics
Jeff Fastnacht
Superintendent
Wayne Fiechtner
Music
Jill Foote
English



Darla Herman
Title I
Matt Herman
High School Principal
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Special Education
Lowell Linder
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Leslie Morrissey
Diversified Occupations

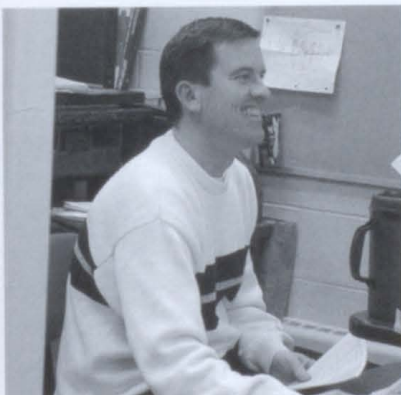


In her first year of teaching, Mrs. Jill Foote is the new face on the faculty, replacing Mr. Masset in the English department.

Mr. Rick Ulmer, social studies instructor, grades papers, a never-ending task in the life of a teacher.



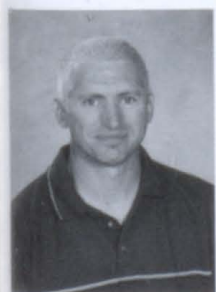
Industrial Technology instructor Mr. Brian Vance enjoys his work on the computer posting grades in preparation for parent teacher conferences held in February.



Science teacher Eric Skunberg instructs seventh grader Cassie Kendall in frog dissection while Nathan Arnold and Jason Zundel observe.



Mrs. Edwards works out a problem on the board for Jessica Spitzer and Whitney Martin.



Peter Sykora
Science
Bernice Thielges
Library/English
Mark Thielges
Math/Physical Education
Rick Ulmer
Social Sciences
Brian Vance
Industrial Tech/Phys. Ed.

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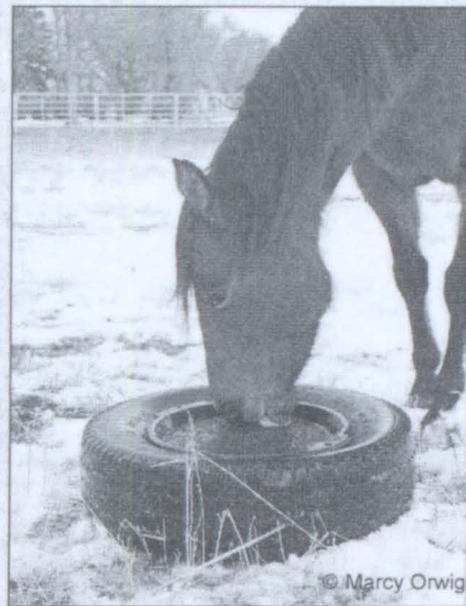
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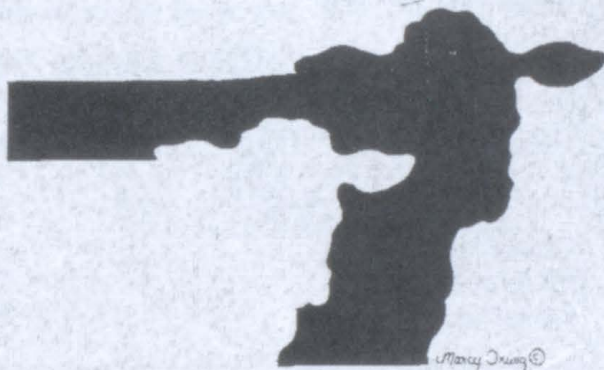
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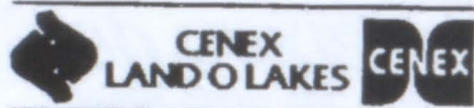
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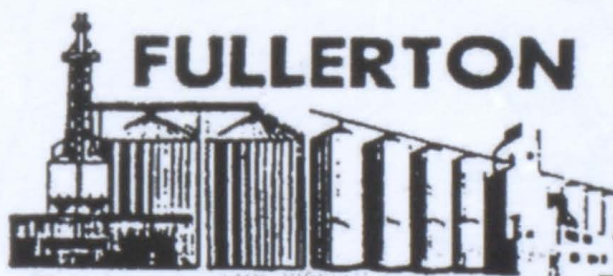
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